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NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

The National Federation of Colored Women Plan to Take Over the Home of the Late Frederic Douglass

SCHOOL SITUATION APPROACHING A CHRISIS

Amphion Glee Club Elects Officers and Prepare to Celebrate their Silver Anniversary—Mu-So-Lit Club Soon to Open Season—Washington all Ready to Welcome the 18th B. M. C.—Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman Booms "Hair Vim"—Triumph of Miss Marie C. James Through the West—Town Talk in Brief.

Bureau of The Freeman,
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Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.

If present plans go through as expected, the National Federation of Colored Women will take over the historic home of the late Frederick Douglass at Cedar Hill, Anacostia, D. C., and make it a national headquarters for that organization and a Mecca for the Negro race at large. Thousands of our race come to Washington every year, for one reason and another, and it has long been a cherished idea that this stately mansion, overlooking the Potomac and the Capitol, should be made an inspirational center for the Negroes of the entire land, just as Mount Vernon is the rallying-point of the Caucasian American, to which pilgrimages are made day by day throughout the seasons.

The plan outlined by the Federation of Colored Women took definite form at the recent convention at Baltimore and negotiations were entered into immediately with the trustees of the Frederick Douglass Historical Association, which has the home in charge under an act of Congress, the particulars of which the writer will go into at a later date. This Board, comprising among others, Mr. A. H. Grimke, Rev. Francis J. Grimke, Whitfield McKinley, Dr. W. H. Crogman, Dr. J. E. Moorland, and Prof. W. H. H. Hart, has not been able in the years that it has managed the affairs of the property, to clear off the $4,000 mortgage that has hung over it like a pall, and it is a painful fact that the homestead has run down so physically that it will take a considerable sum of money to put it into decent shape for the purposes the women have in mind. Mr. Whitfield McKinley and family have been living on the place as caretakers, but there being no money available for improvements, the mansion has become sadly out of repair. It is a Godsend that some agency has stepped into the arena to make this sacred shrine what it ought to be.

A large delegation representing the Federation journeyed here from Baltimore to lok the property over and to discuss terms with the Board. Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, of Buffalo, N. Y., the newly-elected president, headed the party, escorted by Miss Marie A. D. Madre, president of the Federation of the District of Columbia. Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, principal of the National Training school, lent valuable assistance, and Judge Robert H. Terrell, who has always evinced a lively interest in all movements that tended to preserve the memory of the immortal Douglass, accompanied the ladies as a special adviser as to realty figures and legal forms in connection with the proposed arrangements.

The property is said to be worth about $67,000, and covers about 15 acres. With the mortgage to be paid off and the house and grounds to be put into satisfactory condition, together with other necessary expenses, it is estimated that not less than $15,000 will be required. How to raise this amount and to carry the running expenses of the home is the problem that confronts the Federation, and various plans are being discussed relative thereto. Due announcement of the details touching the negotiations between the organization and the trustees, and the methods decided upon to finance the great project will be given as they develop. It is expected that the country at large will be asked to help and it may be that enough public spirit can now be aroused in the movement to crystalize into action the dreams of the "Sage of Anacostia."

The history of the "rallies" inaugurated for the payment of the omnipresent mortgage is familiar to every colored American. The trustees started out to raise the money and failed to score. Congress was appealed to, but the matter could not get beyond a formative state. Dr. Booker T. Washington succeeded in building up a nucleus of an endowment fund, but was too busy with other matters to complete the work. Mr. Ralph W. Tyler took hold and tried to make a nationwide campaign, but failed to make any impression. Several fraternities sought to secure the property, but were unable to make a deal with the management and the situation remained unchanged.

If the Federation sticks to its text in earnest and is able to swing the financial end successfully, they have the best chance that has yet appeared to create on Cedar Hill a Mount Vernon for the race and have for themselves a habitation that will make their light shine—indeed and in truth—as upon a hill.

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The School Situation Approaching a Crisis.

With the opening of the fall term of the public schools and the taking of the reins by the new regime on the Board of Education, a real crisis in the affairs of our schools is likely to ensue. Since July 1 the committees named by the incoming president of the Board, Rev. John VanSchaick, have been studying every phase of our school needs and will have some definite policies and practical suggestions to anounce at the first meeting in September. Not only will the physical needs of the school property, text books and courses of study be considered, but it is regarded as certain that helpful changes in the personnel of the official staff will be made at an early date, one of which will be the naming of a new Assistant Superintendent for the colored divisions. This will be in accord with the wishes of 95 per cent. of the patrons and pupils of the colored schools of the District, as the masses have no confidence in the present regime and their interest has lagged because of the widespread feeling that a "square deal" cannot be had as long as the head is unchanged. The clean sweep of the three sitting members of the Board meant that the old situation was unsatisfactory. The new Board understands that a thorough cleaning of the Augean stables is expected by the forces which put them in charge of the educational affairs of the District. For the first time in many years the "anti-machine" element has a working majority on the Board, and the people insist that an era of reform be inaugurated at once.

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Among the Amusement Purveyors.

The Quality Amusement Corporation is presenting this week at the Howard the sterling Owen Drama, "Big Jim Garrity," and it is being received with acclaim by large audiences nightly. The cast includes Sidney Kirkpatrick, Charles Moore, Clarence E. Muse, Charles Olden, Arthur Ray, A. B. DeComathiere, Albert C. Knorl, Miss Anita Bush, Mis Orma Crosby Bouquet and Miss Mattie Wilkes, all artists of the highest character. Next week comes "The Sign of the Four", with another all-star cast.

Mrs. Charles H. Anderson, who is at the seashore on a three weeks' vacation, is greatly missed. She will return to take the leading role, "Mary Turner," in "Within the Law", which is to be the opening attraction September 4 at the Colonial Theatre in Baltimore. As an accomplished and conscientious actress, Mrs. Anderson is the sensation of the year.

The Quality Amusement Corporation is to be congratulated upon their triumph over the segregation-mad authorities in Baltimore. After trying every subterfuge under the sun to prevent the use of the Colonial Theatre as the equal rights house and the home of the legitimate drama as interpreted by colored ladies and gentlemen. The Colonial, having obtained an injunction against the local officials from interfering with the work in hand, is to open September 4. The changes required by the building inspector to make the gallery "safe", are being made and Baltimoreans are happy over the step forward that has been taken to give them first-class entertainment under desirable environments. After two weeks of drama, "The Smart Set" in Whitney's new comedy, "How Newtown Prepared," will be offered for the week of September 18.

The popular Griffin Sisters, Emma and Mabel, were in the city Sunday, en route to Alexandria where they put on their big musical revue all this week. Next week they will return here and open an indefinite engagement at the Blue Mouse, 26th and M streets, the largest theater available at this time. They have a splendid company of comedy and musical artists, and are a "whole show" themselves. The Griffins are immensely popular here.

S. H. Dudley is on the road with Dave Maron's "World of Frolic". Miss Desdemona Barnett is in charge of the Dudley Theatrical Enterprises locally, including the Dudley theater management.

Mr. Edgar Forrest, a stage genius, who has been associated in years past with such dramatic stars as James O'Neill, Wilton Lackaye, Henry Lee, Rose Coghlan, Blanche Bates, Dallas Welford, Robert Mantell and others, is the new instructor for the Quality Amusement Corporation, and he is highly regarded by every member of the companies in his charge. He is a master of the King's English and knows every detail of dramatic work and the technique of acting. He is of the kindliest disposition, but a martinet for discipline. If there is dramatic talent in a man or woman, you can depend on it, Mr. Forrest will get it out of them. He is proud of the abilities of his people and great results may be expected from them under his careful tutelage.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis may become a member of the Broadway Players. She has had ample experience in the higher forms of the dramatic art and would be a valuable addition to the company for leading roles. Mr. Luke Scott, formerly of "The Smart Set," is to go with the cmopany for character parts.

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Amphion Glee Club Elects Officers.

The famous Amphion Glee Club, at its annual meeting last week, elected the following officers: President, James H. Washington; vice-president, George H. Jefferson; secretary, C. A. Barbour; treasurer, Charles A. Champ; librarian, Leon Leonard. Prof. J. Henry Lewis, manager and musical director since the date of the organization in 1891, was also re-elected. The Amphion Glee Club is the best-known organization of its kind among the race in America and it is said that no similar body has a record to equal that of this club in continuous existence. They have not only sung before immence audiences of colored people in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, New ork and Washington, but have entertained at the White House and in many private homes of the weathiest and most aristocratic families in the country, including among their hearers ambassadors from foreign lands, members of the Supreme Court and of both Houses of Congress and the most prominent business and professional forces extant.

The Amphions announce their annual outing—a Fete Champetre—to take place Friday evening, September 1, at Green Willow Park, Anacostia, and as usual, they will have a big gathering of Washington's best people.

Director and Manager Lewis gives it out that the Amphions are making elaborate preparations to have a fitting celebration of their 25th anniversary, which will occur September 21. It is certain to be a notable event.

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The Eagle Flies High.

Capt. Wilson Bruce Evans, retired, formerly of the District National Guard, is doing some excellent journalistic work on the Washington Eagle, the leading race paper of the capital, and the best since the days of the famous Colored American. The Eagle, under the experienced guidance of Mr. J. Finley Wilson, editor-in-chief, founder and owner, is rapidly exploding the ancient notion that by the best people here, because it has the courage to stand up for the right, regardless of the rings and cliques who try to "run things" by subsidies or terrorism. The Eagle has a new and larger office at 1109 U street, with a fine illuminated sign on the plate-glass window, and is fitted out handsomely with new furniture, with a private office cosily partitioned off from the main business room. The Eagle is a power, and is easily the recognized spokesman of the best sentiment of the race in the District of Columbia. It is for "Progress" with a capital "P".

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Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman Booms "Hair-Vim."

Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, the indefatigable business woman, chief officer of the "Hair-Vim Chemical Company," has been abroad, booming her very desirable "wares", and shaking hands with her host of friends. She spent the week-end at Harrisburg, Pa., and woke up the denizens of that populous center as it had not been stirred in many a moon.

Dr. Coleman feels greatly encouraged over the hearty reception accorded her by the numerous admirers of "Hair-Vim" and the good people of Harrisburg generally. The goods were placed in all of the leading drug stores and hair parlors in that section and many new agencies were established. The Advocate-Verdict, the principal organ of the colored citizens of Harrisburg, carried a handsome cut of Dr. Coleman and gave her a splendid "write up," showing her high standing in the race's arena of business.

Later, Dr. Coleman went to Atlantic City and held a "Hair-Vim Tag week," placing tags on thousands of men, women and children at that modern Cosmopolis during the period allotted. The tag and "two-bits" entitled the holder to a box of "Hair-Vim" and a drink of sparkling thirst-killing ice cream at Dr. J. F. Bourne's Pharmacy. Dr. Coleman is at home again, a livelier and more hustling business woman than ever by reason of her health-helping tour abroad, mingling business with pleasure.

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Triumphs of Miss Marie C. James.

Miss Marie C. James, assistant director of music in the public schools, and widely known as a dramatic mezzo-contralto, is in the Middle West, giving recitals to large and appreciative audiences. Miss James has a voice that is warmly praised by the best muscal critics in this section of the country, including Prof. Sidney Lloyd Wrightson, head of the Washington School of Music, a national authority. Miss James recently appeared in a star concert in Philadelphia, under the direction of Mr. G. Grant Williams, and packed one of the Quaker City's largest auditoriums, achieving a personal triumph not exceeded by any singer of either race that has visited the Pennsylvania metropolis. Miss James gives in this city each year a special recital at one of the leadng churches and this is accepted by all as the big musial treat of the season. She is popular with every element of the nation's capital, and if the wishes of the masses are given proper consideration, she will be chosen by the Board of Education as the musical director of the colored schools of the District, to succeed the late Prof. John T. Layton. Miss James is a capable instructor and is the senior assistant in line of promotion.

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Washington Ready for the 18th R. M. C.

Washington is in readiness for the 18th session of the Biennial Movable Committee. Mr. J. H. Coleman, chairman of the general committee on arrangements, has worked hard and his forces have given him loyal and effective support. Large delegations are expected from every state in the Union and the convention bids fair to be one of the very best the G. U. O. of O. F. has enjoyed in its long and glorious history. Headquarters have been established at 1107 U street, where the delegates will report upon their arrival and be given all necessary information as to stopping places and the program for the week of September 11, the B. M. C. period of meeting.

The "slate-makers" are busy with prognostications as to the election of officers and combinations are made and broken daily. It is the consensus of opinion that Grand Master E. H. Morris, of Chicago, will be re-elected Grand Master, if he again desires the toga. Much important legislation is on the blotter for acton and many "kinks" will be ironed out during the session. Editor H. P. Slaughter, of the Odd Fellows' Journal, is rendering yeoman service in connection with the local arrangements.

Topics of the Town.

Mr. Wade H. Carter, formerly of Kentucky, but now charged to the State of California, has been promoted from copist at $900 to clerk at $1,000 in the General Land office, Interior Department. Mr. Carter is a practical printer, a graduate of the Howard University Law School and is a young man of brilliance and exectuive ability.

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Mr. William H. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., now in the military service on the Mexican border, is soon to be relieved from duty in the United States Army and will be appointed to a position in the civil wing of the government at Washington.

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Mr. Lowell W. Baker, superintendent of construction in the Bureau of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, is now in charge of the federal building at Albion, Mich. Mr. Baker is one of the two colored men employed in this branch of the government service in the United States, and is rated as a skilled architect and builder.

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The country will be pleased to know that Director J. E. Ralph has appointed Mrs. Nettie Tompkins, widow of the late Prof. R. W. Tompkins, to a position in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Mrs. Tompkins is an accomplished lady and richly merits the good fortune that has come to her. Prof. Tompkins was for many years a valued attache of the Treasury Department, but died some months ago.

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It is expected that a determined fight will be made this year by the citizens against the practice of the Board of Education allowing day teachers to serve in the night schools, except in cases where competent instructors cannot be obtained for the short night school terms and the day teachers must be drawn upon. It is held that men and women cannot do their best work when doing double duty, and it is further argued that justice demands that a larger opportunity should be allowed for the employment of the graduates from the normal schools through the night school outlet. It is not fair that favored ones should be given big slices of fat, while others not less deserving should be denied even a small chunk of the lean. Day teachers should not be used in the night schools, as suggested, save in exceptional cases.

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The District appropriation bill, now in conference after passing both houses of Congress, calls for liberal amounts for the purchase of additional ground adjoining the Garrison, the Syphax, Lovejoy and Armstrong Manual Training Schools. The bill also carries an increase from $3,000 to $3,500 for the two assistant superintendents. The latter will be pleasant news for the coming successor to Assistant Superintendent R. C. Bruce.

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Washington was graced early this week with the presence of Messrs. Lawrence A. Newby, J. Gray Lucas and Thomas Wallace Swann, of Chicago who stopped over to interview a number of the leaders of their party and to confer with members of Congress, representing the State of Illinois. They went on to New York City, to pay their respects to the Democratic National Headquarters, preliminary to entering the campaign. They may be given charge of the work among the colored voters in the West, with headquarters at Chicago. The local end of the colored democratic organization is in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal James H. W. Howard.

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The 18th session of the Biennial Movable Committee comes on apace and the local forces of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows are working night and day to make the affair the most brilliant fraternity fete ever pulled off in the nation's capital. Headquarters have been established at 1107 U street and those contemplating being here week of the B. M. C., September 11 to 16, should communicate with Mr. James H. Coleman, chairman of the local committee. He will furnish any desired facts concerning accommodations, program, social functions, etc. Big delegations from all over the country are expected.

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Col. W. O. Emory, a Republican leader of Georgia, is in the city, working with Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, of the same state upon matters connected with the opening of the campaign among the colored voters of the country.

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S. H. Dudley, the noted comedian, is here, fresh from Chicago, where he "cleaned up" as the chief fun-maker of Dave Marion's "World of Frolic". Mr. Dudley has signed a contract for a long season with the Marionites at a fancy salary, and will rejoin the show in Ohio in a few days. He will have with him the old reliable "Patrick" the mule, and William Hodgkins, his traveling assistant. Mr. Dudley's big vaudeville interests here will be directed by his skilled and painstaking secretary, Miss Desdemona Barnett.

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Senator Ben Tillman, in a speech last Saturday, formally renounced the title of "Pitchfork Ben," won many years ago by reason of the bluntness and frankness with which he discussed public questions. "From the grave of the pitchfork an olive tree has grown," said the venerable ex-fire-eater, "and I am tendering the olive branch, claiming to represent the South in doing so, to all northern people." Tillman, once out-heroding Herod in arousing the rancor of sectionalism, is now denouncing the "waving of the bloody shirt" as un-American, and recently rose to the sublimity of admitting that he was glad the North had won the battle for national sovereignty and that the abolition of Negro slavery was right. Verily, the conversion of Ben Tillman is one of the moral triumphs of the age!

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Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute and director of the work of raising the $250,000 from colored people for the Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund, is expected in the city in a fortnight. He will confer with Chairman Henry Lasister and others of the local committee relative to the steps to be taken to re-open the campaign in the District for the Tuskegee Institute fund. Mr. Scott should be loyally supported by the citizens of Washington, and a large sum should be raised among our 100,000 population.

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The project to erect at 10th and U streets a mammoth $125,000 Masonic Temple seems to be at a standstill.

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Attorney W. L. Houston, Grand Secretary of the Supreme Order of Helpers, is recovering from a painful illness, following a major operation. He will soon be able to resume his practice and attend to his duties as an official in the Order of Helpers, which is growing to be a powerful fraternal organization.

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Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, the energetic principal of the National Training School, Lincoln Heights, D. C., made the great nominating speech that led to the prompt election of Mrs. Mary A. Talbert, of Buffalo, N. Y., as

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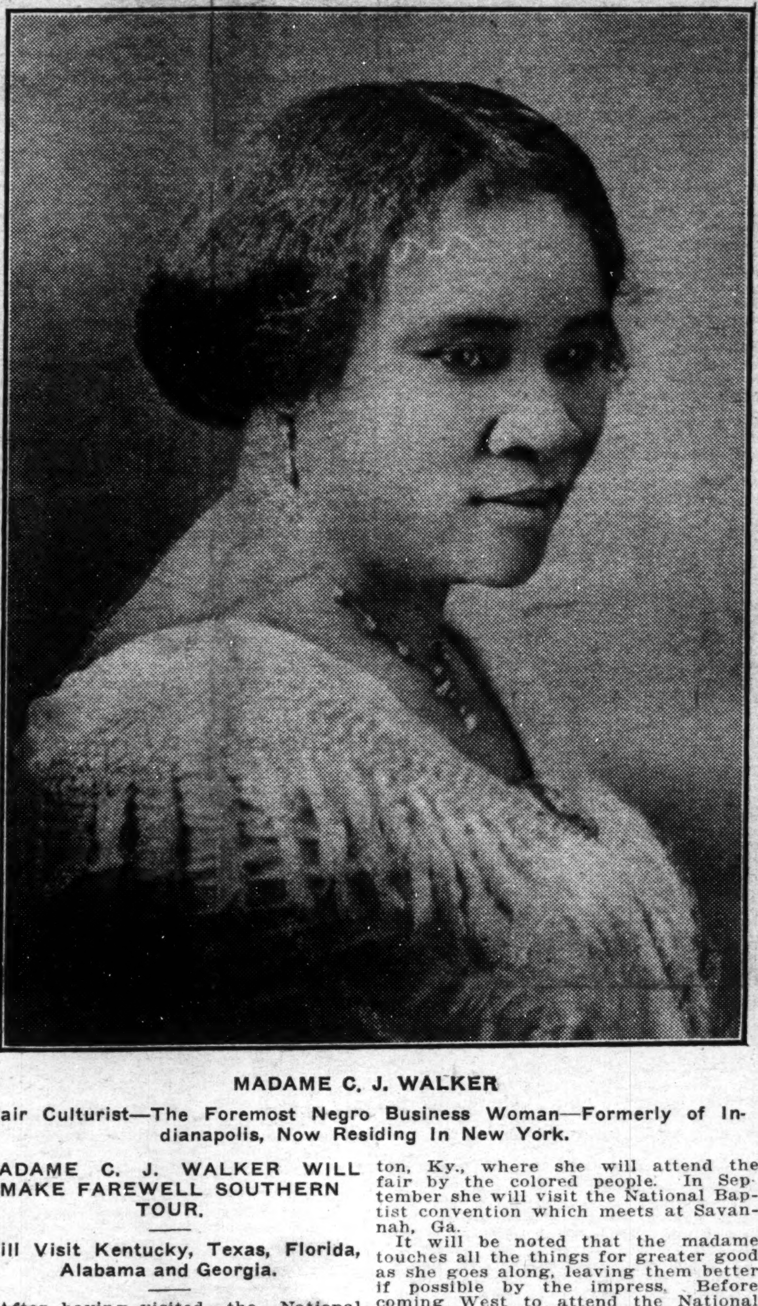

MADAME C. J. WALKER

Hair Culturist—The Foremost Negro Business Woman—Formerly of Indianapolis, Now Residing In New York.

MADAME C. J. WALKER WILL MAKE FAREWELL SOUTHERN TOUR.

Will Visit Kentucky, Texas, Florida, Alabama and Georgia.

After having visited the National Negro Business League convention at Kansas City, Mo., Mme. C. J. Walker, the well known hair culturist, is making her last tour of the Southern states. She will visit Kentucky, Texas, Florida, Alabama and Georgia. Mrs. Sadie Nightengale will accompany her as companion and secretary.

The trip will be largely one of business. However, it is most likely she will cultivate the acquaintance of many desirable persons in that section, and also add to the subjects of her illustrated lectures as she did when touring the West.

The madame will give lessons on hair culture—the art of hair growing, this being the last opportunity to learn of the distinguished woman first handed. She will demonstrate her goods, and do other things looking forward to the extension and permanence of her business. Her highly interesting lectures will also be a feature of the tour. It will be an oportunity to meet this well poised woman who has not permitted fabulous success to turn her around. She will be found as ever, full of charity, goodliness, wearing her qualities and fame as a loose garment.

In the last week of August—next week—the madame will be in Lexington, Ky., where she will attend the fair by the colored people. In September she will visit the National Baptist convention which meets at Savannah, Ga.

It will be noted that the madame touches all the things for greater good as she goes along, leaving them better if possible by the impress. Before coming West to attend the National Negro Business League Convention she attended the National Federation of Women's Clubs at Baltimore, those splendid groups of Colored Women over whom Mrs. Booker T. Washington presided.

The success and worth of Madame Walker have been so manifest that it stands to reason that she will be eagerly expected wherever she is scheduled to appear.

Indianapolis was the scene of her greatest success. She now resides in New York where she is still known for spirit of giving, and for the magnificence of her homes. In Indianapolis she has considerable valuable property. Her manufacturing plant is also in this city.

Madame C. J. Walker is easily the leading woman of her race.

In connection with her tour the madame will organize her agents for mutual protection and benefits, also for the promotion of the work of charity. The object is to have a great national organization, and which will work in connection with the Federaton of Woman's Clubs.

Information concerning her work can be had by writing to her Indianapolis office, 640 N. West St.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

National Colored Citizenship Rights Congress Getting Ready for its Annual Convention in Washington

CONGRESS COMPOSED OF OUR BRAVE LEADERS

Career of Prof. E. W. Benton, Principal of Belleview Grammar School, of Nashville, Tenn.—Rev. Dr. B. W. Swain, one of the Progressive Zion Pastors of Boston, Mass., in the City to Visit Bishop Walters—Thomas Wallace Swann, of Chicago, in the City Forecasting the Political Outlook.

Allen's National News Bureau,
447 Lenox Aenue.
City, Aug. 21, 1916.

The National Colored Citizenship Rights Congress, of which the Rev. Dr. Byron Gunner is the president, and Monroe Trotter, that brave and courteous editor, is the secretary, and an organization made up of class of fearless and independent men and women, is getting ready for its annual convention, which is to be held during the latter part of September. The convention will be held in Washington, the nation's capital, where, during the last few years, the Negro has been reduced to the level of a serf. The congress announces one of the most elaborate schedules of its program and vital matters pertaining to the Negro's political, social and industrial rights in this nation will be discussed by brave men and women of the race, who have come to the conclusion that the time has come when the Negro must stand together for the restoration of those rights which properly belong to it.

The congress is to be an open one, and men and women of the race are asked to express themselves freely about those matters which concern us most, and to send up a cry to the nation that will impress upon the "powers that be" that this organization proposes to contend for every right that is assured the Negro in the Constitution, and that the nation must live up to that document.

A call has been sent out to all civic bodies, literary organizations, fraternal organizations, churches and political clubs to send strong delegations to the meeting. Equal rights committees are being formed in every community throughout the nation, and it is believed that the coming session will be one of the most notable in the history of that body.

Some of the things for which the coming congress will consider and to impress upon the race are, racial fraternizing, mutual acquaintance, unity of spirit and of progress and exchange of notes on local conditions, race unit of feeling and future national working together for rights, a united declaration to the country of Colored Americans on color proscriptions. The meeting of colored citizens from every section of the country in a national cnvention will do much towards creating that impression so necessary at this time.

The New York branch of this congress is very active and will take a big interest in the convention. Your correspondent saw Rev. P. C. James and W. S. Holder, president and secretary, respectively, of this organization, and they were enthusiastic over the coming convention.

They are both anxious that this city will be well represented at the convention, and already a committee is being formed to take up work in this direction. This will be the ninth annual session of this congress. It was this organization that sent a delegation of colored men to Washington about two years ago to inquire of the president and his cabinet the meaning of the unjust segregation plan that had been worked upon the Negro since the advent of the administration. Rev. Byron Gunner, who is the president of this organization, is one of the most public-spirited men of the race. He stands for strong manhood, and is well educated. Dr. Gunner is an able orator.

Editor Trotter was in this city last week in the interest of the movement and is hoping that the race will make a great showing at the convention.

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Career of Prof. E. W. Benton As An Educator.

Prof. E. W. Benton, who is the principal of the Belleview grammar school at Nashville, Tenn., is one of the most broadly educated men engaged in this profession to be found in the south.

Professon Benton has a fine preparation for his life's work, and has had a long and interesting career as an educator. He realizes the great responsibilities that rest upon the shoulders of the teacher and the necessity of strong preparation for the work.

He is a graduate of both Roger William and Fisk Universities, and has done postgraduate work in Meharry Medical College, the University of Minnesota and Columbia University.

He began his career as the principal of the public school at Hammond, Texas, later going to Lane College, where for three years he was professor of languages and mathematics. He has served in the following capacities with eminent success Principal of the Lincoln high school at Paducah, Ky.; president of the West Kentucky Teachers' Association, principal of the Hadley public schools, Nashville, and also the Porter public school at Memphis. He holds state teacher's certificates of high average for schools in Kentucky, Texas, Arkansas and Tennesee. He has declined many flattering offers to take up work in some of the best common schools and institutions of the south.

In 1914 he was elected to the principalship of the Belleview school in Nashville, and since being in that city he has done much for the cause of education of our people in that city.

Through his vigilance and interest in the large number of men and women who have been denied the advantages of an early education, he established and became the principal of the first public night school in Nashville. In this direction Professor Benton has done high service to the race. He is one of the best known figures in the educational life of the city of Nashville and the south. He is the president of Associate Alumni of Roger Williams and of the Colored Principals' association of Nashville. He is active in religious circles and is at present president of the Sunday school convention of the Nashville district. Your correspondent interviewed Professor Benton just before he left for the south last Saturday. He spent the summer in this city attending the summer school of Columbia University and while here made a study of the social and religious life of the Negro of this city. He told your correspondent that he was very much impressed with the religious life of the Negro here, but was not so impressed with the social life.

Professor Benton is the type of man that reflects the highest credit upon the race, and is a man of pleasing and forceful personality.

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Rev. Dr. B. W. Swain in the City.

Your correspondent saw this week the Rev. B. W. Swain, pastor of the Columbus Avenue A. M. E. Zion church in Boston, Mass., and one of the most progressive and prominent pastors of that connection. Dr. Swain stopped over in this city from the connectional council which met in Atlantic City and when seen at the residence of Bishop Walters he expressed himself as highly pleased with the work of the church in this council.

He has made a fine record as pastor at the various charges held by him, and has long been considered one of the finest men in the church. He has been pastor of the Boston church for five years and has succeeded in making it one of the strongest centers of intellectual progress in Boston.

The church has a membership of 900 and is valued at $75,000.

Dr. Swain is one of the strong forces in Boston, and is identified with all movements that look to the moral, political and civic uplift of the Negro in that city. He is an active member of the Independent Political League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Through his activity and support of friends he has just raised $4,500 with which to pay the mortgage upon the church. He has pastored with pronounced success in Patterson, Hartford and Worcester. He is a man of fine bearing and culture and is interested in the struggles of all young men. His presence in Boston will do much to inspire the young people of that center. Your correspondent has watched the work of Dr. Swain with great pleasure and there is not a man who is more highly respected in the New England conference or in the connection than he.

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Thomas Wallace Swann Here.

Thomas Wallace Swann, of Chicago, and one of the best known newspaper men of the country, is in this city forecasting the political outlook as it will pertain to the Negro. He will be here for the next few days, and while here he will make a thorough study of the situation. The activities of Mr. Swann as a journalist are well known and in this direction he has done good and high service for the race. He has always been found in the forefront of all movements of a national character that concerned the Negro.

In 1912 he had charge of the press bureau of the National Negro Democratic League, and it was while serving in this capacity that your correspondent became impressed with his tremendous energy and fine journalistic knack in placing "copy." In the city of Chicago where he is so well known, he has figured prominently in all movements in which the Negro was concerned in that city.

He was the secretary of the commission that fostered the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Negro's freedom, occupying one of the most exacting positions in the work of the commission. He pssesses the journalistic temperament and has done telling work on some of the leading dailies of Philadelphia and other cities.

CHURCH BRINGS OUT TICKET.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 21.—(Special to the Indianapolis Freeman).—The Lincoln Republican League of Tennessee, of which R. R. Church, Jr., is president, put out an entire ticket composed of colored men of the Tenth congressional district.

Wayman Wilkerson, undertaker and banker, was nominated for congress. B. M. Roddy, cashier, Solvent Savings Bank & Trust Co., and H. M. Bomar, a prominent lawyer, were nominated for the two members of the senate, while B. V. Burchett, of Covington, was given the place of florforial senator from Shelby and Tipton counties.

The following named men will make the race for the legislature T. H. Hayes, undertaker and banker; J. B. Willis, real estate broker; A. E. Clouston, planter; N. F. Clowers, merchant; J. T. Settle, attorney at law; O. W. Williams, merchant; Ed. Lewis, contractor; G. W. Atkins, state agent, Standard Life Insurance Company.

The nominating committee who brought in the above names consisted of F. M. Nesbitt, Dr. U. S. Walton, Price Galbreath, G. W. Cooper and Rev. H. L. Starks.

R. R. Church, Jr., the father of the ticket, was made campaign manager.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(Z. L. Breedlove.)

Pilgrim Knights of the world hold grand and supreme session at Danville this week.

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Mrs. Anna B. Williams, of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting Mrs. Anthony Johnson and other friends.

Z. L. Breedlove attended the grand lodge, Pilgrim Knights of the World.

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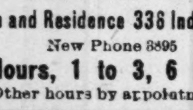

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THE NATION'S CAPITAL

(By R. W. Thompon.)

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Wahington, D. C., Aug. 14.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, the broad-visioned principal of the National Training School for Women and Girls, Lincoln Heights, D. C., ever alive to an appreciation of the men and women of the race who do things worth while, gave a delightful dinner recently at her school in honor of Mr. Watt Terry, the wealthy real estate magnate of Brockton, Mass., who was commencement orator for Miss Burroughs at her commencement in May. The dinner was a triumph of the culinary art and was prepared entirely by the members of the class in domestic science and was served by them in the spacious dining hall of the "model home" conducted by the department of housekeeping. Those invited by the genial hostess, Miss Burroughs, to meet Mr. Terry and share with them the hospitalities of the institution were Former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, Henry Lassiter, Daniel Freeman, W. H. J. Beckett, Rev. W. H. Moses and R. W. Thompson.

Mr. Terry is an "Exhibit A" of the possibilities that lie in the wake of an enterprising and courageous Colored man in a Northern community, in spite of the fact that the competition is keen and the standard high. Mr. Terry made his way up from the depths. He started as a common laborer in the mills of New England, saved his money, invested it judiciously, educated himself and won the confidence of the influential people about him. His color was forgotten in the brilliance of his power of achievement. Still a young man, Mr. Terry now controls real estate and other property worth not less than a half-million dollars, all in and around Brockton. He has long been an important factor in the National Negro Business League and was greatly admired by the late Dr. Booker T. Washington. Some of the last days of the eminent Tuskegeean were spent at the beautiful home of Mr. Terry.

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The Dramatic Season Continues.

In response to popular demand, the dramatic season, which has been running at the Howard Theater since last spring without interruption, is to be continued. After much negotiation between Managers A. J. Thomas and Robert A. Levy, representing the two interests, it was decided late last week not to carry out the plan for a three weeks' layoff, but to merge the summer and fall campaigns into a "continuous performance." The repairs under way will be made at times when the house is not in use.

Pursuant with this policy, the Quality Amusement Company came on as usual this week and opened Monday night to a packed house in a clever comedy-drama, "The Ghost Breaker," which proved to be one of the very best productions yet offered by these talented artists. Miss Inez Clough, always able and conscientious, appeared to excellent advantage as Princess Marie Theresa of Arragon, and Andrew V. Bishop gave her admirable support as Warren Jarvis of Kentucky. Will A. Cooke was perfectly at home in the comedy role of Rusty Harris, a faithful servant, and carried his friends back to the Black Patti Troubadours days, when "Cookie" used to put over the funny "biz" and get the laughs galore. Hayes L. Pryor did the best work of his career as Carlos, Duke of Alva, and J. Francis Mores doubled effectively the opposite characters of a New York inspector of police and Don Robledo, a Spanish soldier of fortune. George "Eddie" Brown, Walter Robinson and Charles Taylor filled out minor roles satisfactorily. Miss Carlotta Freeman was vivacious and beautifully costumed as Dolores, the Spanish inn keeper's daughter, and Miss Mattie Wilkes made much of Nita, maid to the Princess. The four acts are full of lively action, and the scenes are laid in a New York hotel, on board an ocean liner, at an old inn in Segura, Spain, and closing with a thrilling climax in a haunted castle of the Arragons, where the hero does his bit of "ghost breaking" and wins the heart and hand of the fair Princess.

Next week will come "A Pair of Sixes," direct from the Lafayette Theater, New York, and the cast will include Abbie Mitchell, Laura Bowman,, Iris Hall, Adele Johnson, Cleo Desmond, "Babe" Townsend, Nathaniel Guy, Walker Thompson, E. B. Abrams and Tom Brown, the latter's first appearance here in drama. The play is a rich comedy, and will show the company's versatility in a way that is sure to be appreciated.

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Woman's Federation Holds Pre-Convention Meet.

The Woman's Federation of the District held a final pre-convention meet last Sunday afternoon at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, the affair being under the auspices of the branch recently organized by Mrs. M. W. D. Norman, who presided. She was happily introduced by Miss Marie A. D. Madre, president of the Federation of the District at large, and who will head the one hundred delegates this week at Baltimore. Addresses of an inspiring nature were delivered by Mrs. I. N. Ross, Mrs. Gabrielle Pelham, Mrs. M. R. Peterson and Mrs. Susie Robb Saunders. Mrs. Lucy A. Blagburn rendered a soprano solo, and musical numbers were also contributed by Miss Captora Frye, Miss Alberta Williams and the Frances Emma Watson Club, directed by Mrs. Capitola Smith.

Upon the return of the delegation from Baltimore, a monster "echo meeting" will be held at one of the local churches, with Miss Madre as principal speaker.

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Town Talk.

Miss Mabel Fairchild, of the public schools of Houston, Texas, is attending the meeting of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in Baltimore. She had a most enjoyable visit here as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beverly, 1322 Wallach place. Miss Fairchild will look in on Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City before returning to her work in the banner city of the Lone Star State. She impressed everyone here as being a young lady of rare intellectual and social qualities.

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Mrs. Bertha Lee Turner, of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. C. H. Dodge, of San Diego, Cal., spent a few days in the city last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Neill, of 906 T street. They were en route to the Woman's Federation at Baltimore.

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Word comes to Washington acquaintances that Mr. John Grant Pegg, well-known in the East as the noted inspector of weights and measures at Omaha, Neb., is dead. He had visited Washington several times in the past few years as a delegate to various conventions, in all of which he took a prominent part and attracted much attention, not only because of the responsible position which he held in his home community, but because of his marked ability as an orator and his level-headed method of discussing the issues that concerned the organizations with which he was identified. Mr. Pegg's death was due to paralysis. He was a native of Virginia, was forty-eight years of age and was a thirty-second-degree Mason. His untimely death occasions widespread regret.

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Mr. J. W. Lewis, president of the Industrial Savings Bank, Eleventh and U streets, is out again, after a painful accident, resulting in breaking an arm, several ribs and sustaining other serious injuries. He is attending to his usual duties and will soon be himself again. Mr. Lewis is the founder and president of the Colored Laborers' Industrial Union, through which he organized a bank that is rated as one of the best of its kind in the country. It did a business last year totaling over $75,000. Mr. Lewis started a few years ago in Washington as a hod carrier and for a season served as janitor of the True Reformers' building. He afterward became the owner of this fine five-story building, buying it in under the hammer.

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Prof. W. G. Pearson, Grand Scribe of the Royal Knights of King David, and principal of the Whitted high school at Durham, N. C., is expected in the city in a few days. He is supervising the establishment in this city of a number of lodges of his order, the headquarters of which are located in Durham. Mr. Henry E. Hagans is manager in charge of the local work.

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The two Washington lodges of Elks, Columbia No. 85 and Morning Star No. 40, are determined to elect Attorney Armond W. Scott as Grand Exalted Ruler of the national body at the annual session, which opens at Philadelphia August 20. Mr. Scott will be escorted to the Quaker City by a monster delegation, embracing influential men from all sections of the Atlantic seaboard, headed by a brass band. They will wear striking uniforms of a tasteful design.

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Judge Robert H. Terrell, Prof. L. B. Moore of Howard University, Prof. W. S. Montgomery, Prof. Hugh M. Browne and Major James E. Walker are mentioned in connection with the impending vacancy in the office of assistant superintendent in charge of the Washington Colored schools. The board of education will hold an interesting session early in September.

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Misses Marie C. James, Charlotte M. Wallace and Josephine Wormley are among the local teachers mentioned as possible appointees to the musical directorship made vacant by the death of Prof. John T. Layton. A Miss McClelland, of Louisville, Ky., is also said to be under consideration and has some support. It is stated, however, that the board will be likely to make the selection from those now in the Washington school system. The problem that is uppermost in the public mind is whether the board will be governed by the recommendation of the moribund Bruce machine or will make its own choice in the matter. The people would prefer to have an appointee free from the taint of machine.

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Mr. C. C. Spaulding, vice-president and general manager of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, has been spending a few days in the city, making his headquarters at 1302 T street northwest. He carefully inspected the work of the local directors of the corporation in the District and expressed himself as highly pleased with the spontaneous welcome given the North Carolina Mutual by the people of Washington. The local interests of the association have been efficiently handled by Messrs. Zeph P. Moore and Mortimer M. Harris, and more business has been done in the past three months than the most sanguine members of the corporation had dared to expect. The offices are to be enlarged and a goodly number of employes are to be added to the present staff.

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Mr. C. Duane Tilghman, who made a hit recently as Joe Morgan in Billy King's production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," is spending the summer at the seaside. He may be seen with the Broadway Players this fall.

Manager A. J. Thomas, of the Howard, and R. W. Thompson, the correspondent, motored to Baltimore on last Wednesday night to witness "The Third Degree" at the Colonial Theater and to take part in a stag given for them by a group of the Baltimore "Smart Set" at Smith's Hotel.

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Miss Mamie Cawthorne is serving capably as chief clerk in the new and larger office of the Washington Eagle, 1109 U street.

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One hundred and thirty-eight recruits of the First Separate Batallion, District National Guard, left Fort Myer Monday for Bisbee, Ariz., to join the contingent already on the Mexican border, guarding the water supply at Naco. About sixteen of the Colored boys were left behind to serve as a nucleus for further recruits. There has been far less trouble enlisting the Colored troops of the National Guard up to the required standard than has been true of the whites.

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Director J. E. Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, last week appointed five well equipped young Colored women as printers' assistants in his mammoth establishment. The lucky ones were Mrs. Willie Smith Cyrus, Mrs. Mabel Cooper and Misses Muriel Clark, Nancy Parker and Gladys Butler. Director Ralph is one of those big-hearted chieftains who knows no color. He makes competency and efficiency the sole basis for preferment. He is rapidly creating a broad thoroughfare for the utilization of the intelligent young Colored graduates of the Normal School, who are unable to find places in the public school system.

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Miss Lillian Ellis and Mr. Charles Ost, the latter the capable stage manager of Dudley's Theater, were united in marriage a few evenings ago, Rev. W. Westbrookes performing the ceremony. A dainty supper followed the nuptials. The happy couple are making their home at 1331 U street northwest. Mr. Ost is highly regarded by S. H. Dudley, manager of the Dudley Theatrical Enterprises.

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Mr. Raphael Lopez is now elevator conductor at the west wing of the Treasury Department, succeeding Mr. Carl J. Johnson, who exchanged places with him at the Winder Buiuding, Seventeenth and F streets.

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Mr. George A. Johnson, of the Treasury Department, spent the week-end at Charlotte Hall, Md., where his wife, Mrs. Florence Johnson, and Mrs. W. M. Pannell have leased a cosy cottage for the summer. Mesdames Johnson and Pannell will be pleased to have their friends "drop in" when convenient during their sojourn down the Potomac. They will probably be there until October 1.

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Miss Pearl Hughes, of 1933 Fifteenth street, is spending the month in the Virginia hills.

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Mrs. Catherine Burnagh, the genial proprietress of the Actors' Rest, 1928 Sixth street, who was overcome by the heat last week, is rapidly recovering her normal health. She will take a two weeks' vacation this month, going to her old home, Atlantic City.

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Miss Marie Lucas, the accomplished musician, who is in charge of the ladies' orchestra that has been introduced at the Colonial Theater in Baltimore, spent Sunday in the city, coming over with Miss Cleo Desmond to take a peep at Washington and its hospitable hosts. She has appeared at the Howard and is therefore not a stranger here. Miss Lucas has six young ladies in her orchestra and they were given a royal reception on Monday evening by the appreciative Baltimoreans. Miss Lucas is the daughter of the late and greatly beloved actor, Mr. Sam Lucas, which is in itself sufficient introduction to any class of people anywhere in the land. She is as genial personally as she is gifted artistically, and makes warm friends wherever her lot happens to be cast.

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"Shadowed by the Devil," a new film drama by Colored actors, produced by a Chicago company, drew packed houses last Friday at Dudley's. It is at the Mid-City this week and is duplicating last week's business. Bert Williams, in "A Natural-Born Gambler," is scheduled for the Hiawatha the latter half of this week. These films are reported to have had some trouble with the censors at Pittsburgh, but no objection was offered to them here.

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Miss Ida C. Plummer, a popular schoolmarm of the District, has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she attended the sessions of the National Association of Colored Teachers, serving capably as secretary of that mammoth organization. Miss Plummer is to go on a lecture tour of the Middle West before resuming her work in the schools. She is an interesting and informing speaker and is full of bright and original ideas on the problems of the day.

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The citizens of Washington have nothing personal against Dr. C. W. Childs. The fight against him was based solely upon his unfortunate alliance with the "Bruce machine", which all had determined should go, bag and baggage, to the scrap-pile. The Doctor was far more loyal to Mr. Bruce than Mr. Bruce was to him. It is an open secret that many weeks before the end of the term of Dr. Childs, the Bruceites had abandoned their faithful ally and had endorsed the candidacy of at least three other persons, hoping to get an adherent of the "machine" out of the bunch. It so happened that the appointing power wished a change and every candidate bearing the stamp of the "machine" was sponged off the slate. Dr. Childs deserved better treatment at the hands of the man he saved from dismissal last year and held up for, despite the fact that a member of his family had been denied justice by the head of the schools. Dr. Childs is doing some tall thinking about now, 'tis said.

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The Washington Bee, in addition to other woes, has been having a "mint o' trouble" with the Baptist ministers lications which the ministers regarded lications whic hthe ministers regarded as inimical to their denomination and its work in this community. A committee from the Baptist Ministerial Alliance "waited on" Editor Chase and demanded a public apology. At first there was a display of bravado and hesitation to comply with the ultimatum presented by the brethren of the cloth; but, when it was made plain to the Bee man that the matter would be called to the attention of the District Attorney, the required apology was promply forthcoming. The Bee is not looking for any further intimacies with the office of the United States District Attorney.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Georgia's stalwart leader, is in the city visiting his family. He will take an active part in the approaching campaign.

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Former Assistant District Attorney James A. Cobb attended the Hughes notification cermonies in New York City a few days ago. He occupied a prominent seat on the platform as the representative of the republicans of the District of Columbia, and had an extended interview with the Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, at the latter's business office. The presidential nominee greeted Mr. Cobb most heartily and listened with deep interest to the statements made with reference to the wishes of the colored people in connection with the national campaign.

Oldfield, Asked to Enter Speed Contest, Declares He's Done

"You Know Me" Barney Says He Never Again Will Come East to Enter Competition.

BARNEY OLDFIELD, the "You Know Me" driver who has gained more fame and more fortune out of the automobile race game than any other man who ever held the wheel, is out of the race game if his recent communication to T. E. Myers, general manager of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, can be taken as final.

Barney not only regrets that his retirement prevents him from taking part in the 20, 50 and 100-mile races on the Indianapolis Speedway, September 9, but he declares that he will never come East again for competition.

"You Know Me" Barney, who always rode with his cigar at a 45 degree angle, will be missed. He is a born speed-merchant with a taste for fast driving, which heretofore has remained unsatiated. Whether or not the lure of the track will call him from his retirement in the future cannot be foretold, but his present plan is to remain in peaceful seclusion, far away from the crackling exhaust of the race cars. His letter to Mr. Myers, which follows, explains his position.

"Los Angeles, Cal., August 1.

Dear Pop:

Your letter of July 19th received also the check and gold medal for breaking the Speedway record, for which I want to thank you and assure you that I appreciate.

I also received your letter and the entry blanks for the September 9th races. I am sorry, but I would not consider coming East at that time; in fact I will never come East again for competition and I seriously doubt if I ever could be induced even to ride an exhibition. However, I would rather ride in competition on your track than any other Speedway in the United States.

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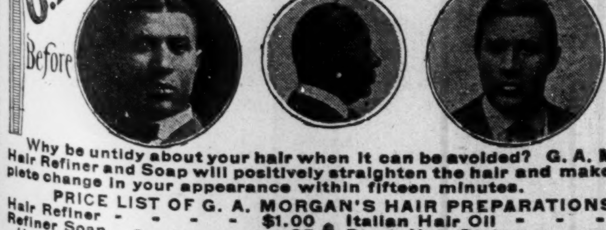

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

Dallas Widows Storm Macedonia. Black Sox, Promoted by Hon. G. T. Smith of Dallas, Winning Games. Extra Vaudeville Feast at the Park Theater—People Trying to Stamp Out Evil.

(By Col. J. Griffin, Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street, Phone Haskell 6956.)

The widows' banquet given August 7th for the benefit of Macedonia Baptist church, is one of the most talked of and greatest financial successes of the season. The splendid breeze on the Macedonia Park, the great K. of P. band, the very excellent drill by that great delegation of widows, beautifully arrayed in white, under the expert management of Captain G. T. Smith afforded real pleasure for the great mass of pleasure seekers who were present in the Macedonia Park that night at the close of the drill the widows, imposing in their numbers, each with a gentleman escort, circled around an immense table arranged to seat 200 people, gorgeously decorated with flowers, making a sight resplendent and beautiful. The Mavedonia widows and their company enjoyed themselves as none others could do save those who know how to enjoy a good thing.

After an hour of pleasure at the banquet table, the widows, in the form of a Maltese cross, escorted Mrs. Hanna Southern to the front, where, she being the most popular widow, was presented with a new, crisp five-dollar bill.

The beautiful preparation of the several tables and the successful handling of the great crowd is due to the experienced mind of Mrs. G. T. Smith.

Some people of the race just have to be made to do things that others will see and get some of the benefit out of their energy, despite their hatred for others. This old city needs a large chunk of better Negro energy among our people. Those in business are not excused, as the masses here are looking up to those engaged in the various lines of business, and they are found wanting by a large margin. If you will closely scrutinize among them. Wake up.

Mrs. Ellen Miller is up after several days' layin with the doctering for a nail accident in her foot at 3711 Connent street, to the delight of her Dallas friends.

Say, friends, who failed to get your Freeman, remember if your change is not ready it will not be left for you, as the war is on and we need the cash to keep The Freeman coming to those who pay up and keep up.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson and Irene Andrews are visiting reatives and friends in Belton, Temple and Waco for a two weeks' rest and vacation trip.

Mrs. Sally Tolan is at home after several weeks' trip on the coast for pleasure.

Pastor A. L. King and his loyal members and friends at Mungar Avenue Baptist Church entertained the North Texas District Missionary Association the past week, with Dr. S. R. Prince, of Fort Worth as moderator. Each delegate was shown some of Dallas' hospitality.

Mrs. Annie Gairy, of Oklahoma City, spent two weeks here visiting among her Dallas friends.

Lightfoot Francis Kees Saunders, Patton Forepaw, Volk Green, Snider Quit, King Brown Thomas and others are it on the go.

Mrs. Addie Harris and daughters, of Wichita, Kan., were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Simms, of Hugo street. While here they were guests of their auntie, Mrs. Emma Holloway, 2922 Cochran street, for a night.

The two twin babies born to Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Williams, 1821 Bell street, last Monday week are doing nicely and old man Sullivan is the happiest man in all of Dallas.

Mr. Charles Benson says old Galveston is some fine place. Ht is in old hot Dallas again.

Mrs. Nora Cole, 2807 Juliett street, was honored at the recent session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor at Waco as Grand Inner Sentinel for Texas. Mrs. Cole has been a member of the Daughters for twenty-six years and has always been active and a hard worker. She held the High Priestess for nineteen years in one of the local lodges and all of Dallas' best citizens, as well as members of the order, feel proud of Mrs. Cole's new position and extend congratulations to one and all.

Mrs. Isabella Jones is at home from a month's stay at her old home in Arkansas, looking to the good to her Dallas friends.

The Pullman porters who run into Dallas each day could tell you wonders if they only would, but, like all others, they recognize the secret of job holding in the service.

The sport we all like at Dallas, Tex. Dallas Giants vs. Waco Sunday, August 20. New Orleans will be the card again in a doubleheader Sunday, August 27. There are too many home rooters against the Giants. It should not be that way. Always help the home team, first, last and always. The first game resulted, Giants 4; New Orleans, 3. Attendance, 3,000. Emmett Taylor, umpire.

Fate Bushman is some ginger for the patrons. Captain Will Jones is some grandstand player. All of the Giants had their eyes on the horsehide Sunday. The music put pep in the big crowd. Little Dane Johnson at short and Eddie Douglas on first. The game closed 4 to 3 in favor of Dallas. Manager Wells, Big Hands, Whittaker and Jones were all smiles. That chase home was an iceberg for those players of the Giants. The New Orleans boys made a fine impression on the fans, and some of the Dallas ladies say, Oh, you Frenchies!

Mrs. Billy Kersands is and will continue to be the center of attraction here, if she remains six months. After six weeks at the Park Theater she is as large a drawing card to those of the public who can appreciate her specialties and she has a lot to draw from, and they all are good ones. Mrs. Kersands is perpetuating her late husband's career and her twenty-five years of stage life is today a stellar light to all stagedom of the future. Her perfect coon shouting is what the masses and cultured dramatists are calling for everywhere.

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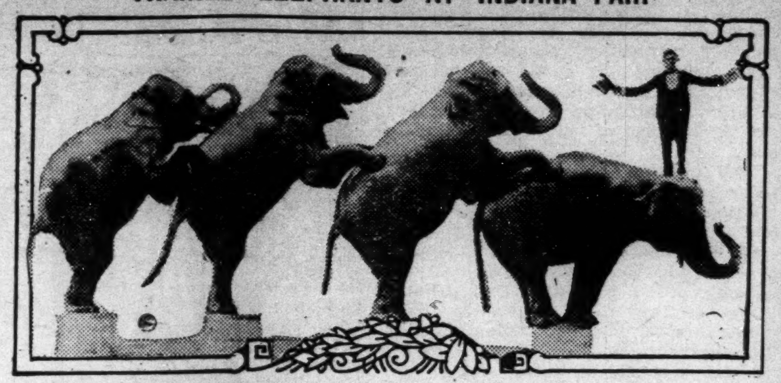
NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

The first annual outing of Louise Edwards Court of K. of P. held at Mill Creek river pavilion August 12 was a grand success and return thanks to their many friends for their support.

TRAINED ELEPHANTS AT INDIANA FAIR



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Mrs. Dolly Boss and Mrs. Geo. Phelps spent a few days in Pittsburgh with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Sharp, Mrs. Elice Cleggett, Misses Ory, Julia and Virginia Berton, Mrs. McKelvey Wormsley left visit in Washington D. C., and Virginia.

Mrs. Daniel Craney is seriously ill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John P. Davis, of Hague St., was held Thursday from the 3rd Church and leaves a husband, two daughters, two sons, two sisters, one brother and a host of friends.

One of the most interesting social gatherings was Monday evening, Aug. 15, when the following gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galeso Mahoning avenue, at 10 p. m. and gave a surprise in honor of Mr. Gales 33rd birthday. The evening was an enjoyable one and at 12 o'clock they sat down to a dinner prepared by Mrs. Gales and during the evening Mr. Gales was presented with a shaving set and traveling bag. The following guests were present: Messrs G. M. Fagen, C. Dingee, G. M. Jenkins, C. R. Smith, Wm. Saunders, Denume Howard.

Mrs. Jessie Parker is on the sick list.

J. A. Jones was called to Hackensack, N. Y. on account of illness of his mother Jane Jones.

Harry Lucas has returned from a business trip in Collinsville, Pa.

The following members of Buckeye Lodge of Elks are attending the convention in Philadelphia this week, C. H. Jenkins, A. Johnson, J. H. Bobson, Archie Thomas. C. E. Elery, Wm. Saunders are delegates. Orange Parsons and Geo. Stonup are attending the convention.

Mrs. Morris Pennington, George Redout, Mrs. Maud Pryer are at Atlantic City.

SAMUEL H. MOORE.

Is one of Ashland's oldest citizens, having lived here for 34 years. He came from Virginia, his native state, where he was born in 1854 at the historic Appomattox, where General Lee surrendered. Mr. Moore worked at the iron furnace for 26 years. He also worked on the railroad and helped to build several of the important roads through Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. For seven years he was brakeman on the N. & W. between Lynchburg and Norfolk. For the last seven years he has owned and operated a grocery store in West Central avenue, where he has a large share of the west end trade. Mr. Moore has been an active member of the Odd Fellows for about thirty years and the K. P. fifteen years. He is a member of A. M. E. church. He has three children, one of whom is with him in the store.

HOTEL DALE, CAPE MAY, N. J.

Guests of Hotel Dale for the week beginning Monday, August 7, 1916:

Prof. W. S. Scarborough, Wilberforce, Ohio.

Misses Marie E. Henderson and Victoria Clay, Haley street, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss H. Beauford, New Maples, Minn.

Miss Carrie Steppes, Florida.

Mrs. Florence Ash Rictlands, Mrs. LeRoy Smith, Mrs, Robert Lewis, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Albert S. Reed, New York City.

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Mrs. C. C. Patterson, Pleasantville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickinson, Crawford, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Short, Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Grace Brown, Mrs. W. B. Franklin, Miss A. Stern and Mr. Isaac Hill, Atlantic City, N. J.

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Miss Mattie E. Lewis, Morrisville, Pa.

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Mr. W. W. Allen, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and Mr. John V. Dammond, Petersburg, Va.

ALTON, ILL., NEWS.

(By Pearl Curtis.)

Rev. Tinsley, of Belleville, Ill., preached at the A. M. E. church Aug. 13, 1916.

Mr. Houston Webster, of Streator, Ill., is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Declude of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Upper Alton church gave a picnic August 19th at the park. There was a large attendance.

Sick list: Mr. David Mays, Mrs. Maggie Cross, Baby Violet Searls, Mrs. Ollie Walker are on the sick list and are improving.

Mrs. Mable King of Chicago, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cahill went to Washington, Mo., Sunday. They returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Augusta Williams and her son George, are in Carbondale visiting her mother.

COLORED MASONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 18.—The Grand Lodge of colored order of the Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana in annual session today elected the following officers for the year: Most worshipful grand master, Daniel W. Caine, Seymour; right worshipful deputy grand master, Harry B. Edmonds, Mitchell; right worshipful senior grand warden, Silas Miles, Fort Wayne; junior warden, Frank Alexander, Indianapolis; grand treasurer, R. Frank Taylor, Jeffersonville; grand secretary, Fred D. Blake, Terre Haute; grand lecturer, James H. Williams, Washington; grand chaplain, Dr. W. H. Anderson, Evansville; grand marshal, R. A. Brown, Terre Haute; grand senior deason, A. M. Blair, Muncie; junior deacon, Barney Stone, Noblesville; grand senior steward, J. H. Brown, Madison; junior grand steward, J. M. Wilhite, Franklin; grand tyler, William H. Gray, Gary; trustee for three years, George W. Thompson, Crawfordsville; trustee for two years, Frank James, Evansville; and trustee for one year, Theodore Crawford, indianapolis.

The next annual gathering will be held at Mt. Vernon.

SIX NEGROES LYNCHED.

Three Men and Two Women Hanged, and Fourth Man Shot.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Aug. 21.—Five negroes, three men and two women, were taken from the jail at Newberry, Fla., early Saturday and hanged by a mob, and another negro was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs, near Jonesville, Fla., as the result of the killing Friday of Constable S. G. Wynne and the shooting of Dr. L. G. Harris, by Boisey Long, a negro. The lyched negroes were accused of aiding Long to escape.

RICE, Tex., Aug. 21.—Ed Lang, a negro, was hanged to a telephone pole near here Saturday, by an armed mob, for an alleged attack on a young white girl.

NEWS OF ALBANY, GA.

Miss Johnnie B. Davis' mother has been very ill for 10 weeks. She has the deepest sympathy of her many friends. Miss Davis sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Silas Green Co. Frank Smedley received all mail. Will write soon. Regards to E. A. Drew of the Rabbit Foot Co.

The Walton Duo closed in Cincinnati on the 13th. They are now at home. Regards to all friends. Wells & Wells, drop a line. 2408 Cross street, Little Rock, Ark.

Kid Thomas, the great American monologist, talking, singing and dancing comedian, who has had great success with O'Brien's Minstrels just finished 18 weeks in Sonisville. Will be in Indianapolis soon. He sends his best regards to Jack Wiggins and Miss Gideon, also his old partner, Herbert Broady.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.

Home Mission Circle of White Chapel Baptist church had a successful picnic on the 18th and 19th inst.

Dr. Brooks performed a very successful operation sometime ago on Mr. Howard. One of his feet was in such a condition that it was necessary for his leg to be amputated. He is now doing nicely.

The Eastern Oklahoma District Association is now over.

Mr. Ben J. Franklin has had some nice dental wor kdone at Oklahoma City by Dr. Randolph.

Mrs. Merriweather and Mrs. M. E. Lawson went over to Tecumseh last Sunday to attend Rev. E. M. William's church. Rev. Williams is a young minister sent out from White Chapel Baptist church. We hope him a smooth sail on the ministerial sea.

Mr. Chas. and Lawson Parker left for the west on last Sunday.

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The lynching god evidently felt that he had lost time.

According to late information the Deutchland arrived safely at home, and the world is happier because of the fact. The Pilgrim's Chorus is now in order. All sing, "We're home again,"

A ticket composed wholly of Negroes is the news from the Tenth Tennessee Congessionaly District. And what's more, there's a chance to win out. The departure is rather alarming, but we view it that the Negroes of that district are tired being nobody in politics when by right of numbers and continued service they are considerably in arrears as to what is due them. Something is conceded the white man becase he is who he is. But there is something due the Negroes.

Among other things the New York World, one of the leading newspapers of the country, recently said: "The Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is without effect. It was framed and adopted for partisan purposes and has been worse than a failure. It created an irrepressible conflict between the white and black races of the South and has done more than any other one thing to hinder the progress of the Negro people since they were emancipated from slavery." The amendment is of great effect and has always been so. It has been violated frequently enough, and is being violated today. But what law is it that's not being violated? If that publication has in mind that analogy of the chain being no stronger than its weakest link, then it might be said that it is no good. The Fifteenth Amendment has been a hovering angel of protection to the Negro race.

THE MADAME C. J. WALKER TOUR

Madame C. J. Walker, who has been in Indianapolis the greater part of this week, talks enthusiasticaly of her contemplated Southern trip. Had it not been for that unfortunate happening— the death of Mrs. Lucy Flint, she would now be on what promises to be the most memorable event in the history of a colored woman.

This trip will be her farewell tour of the South, according to what she says, and it will be so far as she knows at this time. But there is illustrious precedence, persons of emminence before her who have made farewell tours more than once. The famous Adelina Patti, the noted French singer, was good at that business, and she meant it every time. There is a siren call of the public that is hard to resist when once one gets agoing.

But we'l take the madame at her word and hold that this is her last Southern tour. It will be auspicious and memorable because day by day she is becoming more known. It is being proved that the tales of her wealth and splendor are not moonshine. She has given away more than any other living Negro woman. She has more left than any other Negro woman that lives.

Regardless of her accumulation and fame as a successful business woman she is still in the harness. On this trip South she will demonstrate her goods personally, giving the people an opportunity of meeting a woman of the race who has fought her way from the ground floor up. She will continue to be helpful and useful to her race, as she has been for years. She will organize her agents into one great national organization, having for its object mutual benefit, the promotion of charity and the support of all worthy things.

A TICKET OF COLORED MEN.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen a news note from Memphis, Tenn., stating that the Lincoln Republican League of Tennessee, of which R. R. Church, Jr., is president, has put out an entire ticket composed of Colored men in the Tenth Congressional District of that state. The information is startling; nothing of the kind has ever happened before in the history of the country.

We doubt the wisdom of going at the business in a wholesale way. And we think this is about the only criticism that can be honestly offered against the move.

We have said that in republics the citizens take what belongs to them, and this is true. The theory is that we take orders of ourselves, and the practice fairly agrees with the theory. But there are elements that enter this seeming simplicity; and that means there must be diplomacy even in taking what belongs to us.

Parties are necessary in republics. The worst forms of monarchy are not without them. Germany has its "obstreperous" socialist, with their anti-war views. In Russia where the Czar is held to be an autocrat there are parties. Parties are needed to act as checks and balances, holding the nations true to their purposes. But parties, to be useful, are more than cliques of men. They must have principles, not provincial principles, but broad catholic, and to which men subscribe, holding them as a sort of religion, full of promise for political redemption at the institution of said principles—thus the faith in them.

In this brief statement that comes from Memphis, it is not said that a new party has been formed. As useless and hopeless as a new party seems to us, Mr. Church and his confreres are within their right should they elect to set up a new party. It appears that the Negroes have been nominated in a district where they have an excellent chance of election, owing to the large Negro population.

Whether this is right or wrong in view of political usage in this country is known best by those of that locality. If the Negroes have been repeatedly baffled and beaten at the polls because they are Negroes, notwithstanding their great voting strength, then it was clearly up to them to turn as the worm turns when trodden on too often. However, as we see it coalition would have been the better thing, partitioning the offices between the races in view of the general race struggle. Then if white men refused to come in, then cut away and stand up for rights under the constitution, regardless of all sentiment and expression that's based on race, color or previous condition of servitude.

We hope that Mr. Church and his league will give to the country their reason for their startling departure. It is a matter of the utmost importance. There are many more such districts in this country made up mostly by Negroes, but who are as voiceless as oysters when it comes to political preferment. If the Memphis move has come about by undeniable political oppression, it is our opinion that it will meet sympathy; and whatever the issue something will have been gained.

THE MOB.

Newberry, Florida, this week, presents a most flagrant case of lynching. A mob at that place hurried three men and two women to eternity in the usual way—hanging. Nor is that all of the mob intelligence for August 21. At Rice, Texas, a Negro met his fate at the hands of the mob. Nor is the day of tragedy yet complete. Another Negro was shot to death by deputy sheriffs near Jonesville, Florida. Perhaps, comment is not necessary as it concerns the last mentioned happening, because, as it appears, it was a mixup with the "law."

Aside from this a total of six persons were dealt with in defiance of the laws, adding another horrible chapter to mob rule in the United States. And yet we have a hesitancy in ringing in the whole United States because of the misdoings now and then of localities. Our race has a way of censuring the whole country when happenings of the kind occur. It is clearly wrong. This is a great country of many square miles, of many millions of people, the most of whom would not dream of mob violence under the most exasperating circumstances.

These millions have their prejudices, more or less, but, nevertheless, they close their eyes to them and feed and clothe, by way of employment, the vast array of Negroes—ten million of them, making it possible for them to compete in all ways with the best of these last days of civilization.

They could do more, and we often tell them so. But it is best to tell them, also, at times, what they are by way of salvation. They could do much less. There is no job so poor, being held by a Negro but what it could be given away to a white person if the employer cared to do so. A white person stands ready to take every job held by a Negro. We must think of those things because of the possibility of the turn affairs, as well as make demands for greater citizenship. It is infinitely unfair to indict the whole country owing to mob happenings and other civil misdoings incident to the country. We will lose our friends if all are weighed in the balance and be found wanting according to our reading.

We sometimes think we are too bitter in campaigning for our rights. We charge in the wrong place very often. We contend for things that we would not grant our own kind lowest down. These things are becoming known and as a consequence we are being held as either thoughtless or unreasonable. We note in recent days the general apathy of the white press concerning mob rule. It may be owing to the frequent happenings. It may be owing to the growing arrogance among us, and as it concerns things that time alone can adjust.

All of this does not justify the mob. In these cases the mobs were unusually easily excited, and which makes it all the worse for the race. We can well understand why white men with their views of race superiority can think of the mob as an "instrument" against a Negro who rapes one of their kind. But for other crimes we cannot see why the mob spirit should linger unless it be due to a growing aversion to the Negroes generally. If this be the case the Society for the Advancement of Negroes could do no better thing than to spend some of its money in investigating the cause of the seemingly increasing mob spirit without a corresponding increase of the kind of crime for which the mob was first suggested.

MAKING READY.

We complain frequently because of the prejudice which keeps us out of the better class hotels, theaters and so forth. In a way the complaint is just because it is lodged against a wrong. But as wrong as things are as it pertains to those things we are not inconvenienced, nor will we ever be, provided the situation becomes no worse than it is today.

We must keep this fact ever in mind, that situations of the kind are not stable, that is, they grow one way or the other. And this is true of all life. Nothing is at a standstill. Fortunately it is in our power to improve the situation, to grow for the better. We may as well conclude that the situation will not be improved by making assaults, trying to compel things to turn in our favor. Making ready is the more difficult thing of any work in hand. We have been making ready to endure, to exist, to enjoy an every day existence. Industry and husbandry have done this. But what must be done in order to enjoy those things which are considered the desert of life—places of high class amusements and also those somewhat of a necessity as hotels, restaurants and confectionaries?

The answer is fairly easy. And perhaps it is being given, even if it is slowly given. The National Business Men's League years ago anticipated the necessity of this day, and went to work assiduously to bring it about. It, in a general way, has encouraged every move by Negroes that had in view the establishment of business concerns. It could not preach specifically, so as to reach the need of every locality, but it preached the saving doctrine of self-help, nevertheless.

The Negroes of the South are much more admired and respectfully feared because of their business successes, and the general rise in their intellectual endeavors. White men with brains and those without brains are sensibly awed by brains, regardless of where they are deposited. We mean brains in operation and not merely the possession, if there could be such a thing. It means achieving, pursuing, accomplishing all of the things that white men accomplish. The automobile has been an educator to the white people as it concerns the ability, susceptibility and the value of young Negro men. They look on with mute astonishment while those black fellows tinker away, and with the same results as white men, who make a mental confession, and the Negro stock rises appreciably.

There are other ways of preparation, of demonstration, proving quality, thus in a roundabout way compelling the thing we would have by indirection. This community, Indianapolis, can well afford a theater, a hotel, a restaurant or more, that would meet the demand of the very best among us. The saloons, a few of them, are all that could be expected. No one is ashamed to be seen in them, and their patrons have no chance to make ugly comparisons. They do not think of superior service elsewhere, and in the meanwhile many Colored persons are given employment. This is not true of other places, consequently the feeling is that we are not getting a square deal in the run of life. The fault in the main is with ourselves. Barring the thought of civil irregularity of denial based on race or color we lose but little if anything at all by the denial. This is making the best of the situation—letting your buckets down where you are. It is up to the race in all communities where it is in large numbers to set up similar concerns to those from which it is debarred and thus prove a worthiness to the things denied.

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CINCINNATI STARS LOWER COLORS TO BOWSER'S EASTERNS

Special to the Freeman.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 22.—The wonderful Cincinnati Stars, under management of that great ball player of national reputation, Charles Grant, lowered their colors to the Bowsers' Easterns of this city, Sunday at the Columbus Driving Park. The game did not go the scheduled 9 innings and was called on account of darkness.

Owing to an accident on the road the Cincinnati team did not arrive until after 4 p. m. Hundreds of people nevertheless remained patiently waiting for the visitors. At last their patience was rewarded.

Some fast ball was being played and during the short interval of twilight the Cincinnati team excited the admiration of the fans. It can be said Grant possesses a wonderful aggregation of ball players and it is to be regretted that Alumbra was unable to see this machinery in regular motion.

The reputation of Charles Grant is known throughout Cuba and members of the National League will also recall the famous player as a wonder.

The game was interesting for a short while but in justice to both teams and especially to the visiting team the opportunity did not offer itself for them to make a showing. Nevertheless the Columbus boys hope to again have them. Manager Bill Lewis and Prop. Bowers announce the great Xenia All Stars this Sunday. It is to be remembered that Xenia is Bowers Easterns most formidable opponent and a great game is anticipated.

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Weimer, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Grant, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Homer, lf	4	1	2	3	0	1
Heltman, cf	4	1	0	2	0	1
Range, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Gauggel, ss	4	0	0	3	5	0
Rabemnan, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Stout, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Klem, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	3	24	11	2
Bowers Estrns	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Thomas, ss	4	2	3	1	4	0
Reed, cf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Henry, 3b	4	1	2	2	5	0
Ware, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Flood, c	4	1	1	2	4	5
J. Moore, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Hall, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Harper, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	33	6	11	21	18	6

Bowers Easterns 2 1 1 0 0 1 1 0—6
Cincinnati 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 1—5

HOFMANS LOSE BENEFIT BATTLE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 21.—Fans paid a substantial sum into the benefit fund of the Eighth Regiment Thursday of last week at Comiskey Park to see a mixed program of sports, the feature being a ball game between the American Giants and Artie Hofman's Premiers. Victory crowned the efforts of the dark-hued warriors, 6 to 0, in seven innings.

In the 100-yard dash Loomis, Landes and Eby finished in that order. The time was ten seconds. Eby, Farrell and Kelly finished one-two-three in the 600-yard run in 1:30. The 100-yard dash open to the Lincoln A. C. runners was won by Butler, with Randall and Hughes following, in 10 3-5 seconds. Jefferson, Lee and Lewis wound up in that order in the half-mile, while McCool won the high jump from Lewis and Randall with the bar at 5 feet three inches.

Two wresting matches were staged, with Paul Martenson winning from John Freiberg when the latter failed to throw him, according to agreement, in ten minutes, while Worth won two straight falls from J. Judge in 1:30 and 7:30. Score of ball game:

Am. Giants.	R	H	P	A
Barber, cf	1	3	1	0
Hill, lf	1	0	2	0
Francis, 3b	1	1	2	0
Lloyd, ss	0	0	0	1
Duncan, rf	0	0	1	0
Grant, 1b	0	0	10	0
Petway, c	2	2	4	1
Baughman, 2b	1	1	1	4
Whitworth, p	0	1	0	1
Total	6	8	21	7
Premiers.	H	H	P	A
Vitt, rf	0	0	3	0
Hofman, ss	0	1	4	1
O'Leary, 2b	0	1	1	1
Ryan, 2b	0	0	0	0
McNichols, 1b	0	0	5	1
Feeley, cf	0	0	1	0
Kain, cf	0	0	2	0
Zemek, 3b	0	0	1	2
Provost, c	0	1	1	0
Conlon, p	0	0	0	3
Total	0	3	18	8

Am. Giants 3 1 0 0 0 2 *—6
Premiers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Errors—Bauchman, Zemek, McNichols. Extra-base hits—Two-base, Hofman, Petway; three-base, Francis. Strike-out—By Whitworth, 6. Bases on balls—Off Whitworth, 3; off Conlon, 3. Umpire—"Doc" Peters.

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JACK TROTTER'S NEW YORK NOTES of STAGE AND SPORT

TRACK ATHLETICS.

Ironsides Twirler Grew Weak in the Ninth, Letting the Lincoln Stars Take a Hard-Fought Game.

New York City Special.

The Ironsides, an up-state team composed of many boys of major league experience, gave the Lincoln Giants, the invincible colored ball players, the scare of their lives on last Sunday afternoon. Holding a lead of two runs which they had forced through in the fourth and seventh innings, the Ironsides held the Lincoln's scoreless up to the ninth inning, when a rally of hitting ensued by the Giants star batters which ended in three of their men getting through to home plate. The score:

Lin. Giants.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Poles, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Bragg, 2b	3	0	1	1	4	1
W. Wiley, c	4	0	1	9	0	1
Hall, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Mongin, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	1
Thomas, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Pierce, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Redding, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Forbes, ss	3	0	1	5	1	2
*Williams	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	10	27	9	5
Ironsides.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hamb'er, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Bentley, ss	5	0	0	3	5	1
Heath, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Egler, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
F. Wiley, 1b	3	1	1	11	0	0
J. Kurfuss, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Stoll, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Davis, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hass, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	36	2	7	24†24	12	2

*Batted for Forbes in the ninth inning.

†None out when winning run was scored.

Lin. Giants 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3
Ironsides 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2

First base on errors—Lincoln Giants, 2; Ironsides, 4. Two-base hits—Thomas, Stoll. Sacrifice hits—Bragg 2, Forbes, Mongin. Stolen bases—Pierce, Poles, F. Wiley, Heath. Left on bases Lincoln Giants, 11; Ironsides, 9. Double playes—Bentley to Heath; Forbes unassisted. Bases on balls—Off Redding, 1; off Hass, 3. Struck out—By Redding, 9; by Hass, 3. Umpire—Mr. Oldes. Time of game—1:50.

Ot Olympic Field—First game—
Dept. St. Cleaners 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3 14 5
Lin. Giants 0 3 0 3 2 0 1 0 x—9 19 0

Batteries—Springman and Balvo; Banks and Pierce.

At Ridgewood Grounds.

The Cuban Stars triumphed over the Philadelphia Giants in the first game of a double header at Wallace's Ridgewood Grounds yesterday, 8 to 4, then beat the Bushwicks in the final game, 6 to 3. The Cubans won the sunset tilt through opportune hitting. The scores:

Cuban Stars.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Teran, 2b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Portuondo, 3b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Fabelo, ss	4	1	1	2	5	0
Guerra, 1b	4	1	1	15	1	0
Baro, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lazaga, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Ramirez, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ruarez, p	4	1	1	0	4	1
Rojo, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Totals	35	6	8	27	15	1
Bushwick.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brown, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	1
Egan, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Flannery, ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
Tagner, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
F. Schneider, 1b	4	0	0	15	1	0
Legge, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
A. Schneider, cf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Hohman, c	2	0	0	4	0	1
Girard, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	3	5	27	12	2

Cuban Stars 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 1—6
Bushwick 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—3

First base on errors—Cuban Stars, 2; Bushwick, 1. Two-base hits—Fabello, Guerra, A. Schneider, Legge, Brown. Three-base hit—Portunondo. Sacrificie hit—Hohman. Sacrifice fly—Teran. Stolen bases—Portuondo, Rojo. Left on bases—Cuban Stars, 5; Bushwick, 3. Double play—Suarez, Teran and Guerra. Bases on balls—Off Suarez, 1; off Girard, 2. Struck out—By Suarez, 5; by Girard, 4. Wild pitch—Girard. Umpire—Mr. Wilson. Time of game—1:48.

At Ridgewood. First game—
Phila. Giants 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0—4 5 5
Cuban Stars 0 1 2 0 4 0 0 1 x—8 12 2

Batteries—Murphy, Tate and Fuller; Armentero and Fernandez.

HERMAN E. FOSTER, AT TOP FORM, GIVES FINE EXHIBITION IN SALEM-CRESCENT A. C. GAMES.

JOHN E. JONES, SALEM CRESCENT SPRINTER, BREAKS LEG IN 100-YARD DASH.

Running with the nimbleness and strength of a young panther, Herman E. Foster, a member of the Salem Crescent Athletic Club, under which auspices the athletic games were held at Lenox Oval last Saturday afternoon, gave to the people who turned out to witness the games, the pleasure of watching him do one of the most sensational quarters that has ever before been seen either here or abroad. Foster's running was all the more remarkable because of the twenty yard gap that he was compelled to cut down in the face of such opposition offered by the St. Christopher's club flier, Leo Granger. And it was Foster's running which picked the Salem-Crescent's colors from out of the dust where they had been ruthlessly kicked by Frank Jenkins, the star half miler of St. C.'s' and stepped upon with further impunity by J. Ravennell, a member of the same club. After placing a good ten foot lead in the hands of his clubmate Roy Morse, the national furlong champion. Roy, shot over the 220 yard course with the speed of a frightened deer, ending the event with yards to spare.

Games Marred by Accident.

John E. Jones, one of Salem Crescent's most dependable sprinters, after qualifying for first place in the fourth trial heat, not having sufficient space to check the force of the speed which had carried him across the tape-line, crashed into the heavy wooden fence in the background, sustaining serious injuries to the shinbone of his right leg. He was immediately removed to the Harlem hospital, where it was said that his chances for ever participating in athletics again are very remote. Rev. F. A. Cullen, in whose church the Salem-Crescent A. C. is a part of, was an eye witness to the accident, and it was he who prompted a collection from among the games attendance for the assistance of the sprinter's young wife.

BOXING.

Last week offered very little in the way of boxing. The Clermont A. C. staged a mixed bout between Johnny Howard, the hard hitting white middleweight and Battling Gans, a colored fighter of fair local reputation. Nero Chinn and Wee Wee Barton met in Harlem last Friday night. White boys whose reputations are still in the making, both colored boxers coming out with easy victories.

Leo Johnson Boxes Thursday.

Leo Johnson, master boxer, dons the mitts on Thursday night and mixes it for a ten round period with the new contender for lightweight championship honors, Patsy Cline. The affair will be staged at Eddie McMahon's Empire club.

Notice! The Freeman is on sale at C. T. Herndons' barber shop, 285 Antoine street, Detroit, Mich.

THEATERS.

At The Lafayette, Last Week.

NEW YORK CITY (Special)—"Big Jim Gallagher" an escaped convict, held the interest of exceptionally large audiences at the Lafayette Theatre last week. Mr. Sidney Kirkpatrick, working up to his true form, made the title role of the play vividly real. His personality which is at full glow when he is working hardest, lent such fire and reality to his lines that words phrased by his lips shot across the footlights with such force as to leave the audience in a gasping state. Watching Sidney, in the part of a really big man with a big personality, was like being a privileged looker-on of some great tragedy occurring in the lives of some of your own friends. His portrayal of a man possessing abnormal strength being the complete master of himself, fitted in so well with the physical bigness of Sidney Kirkpatrick, himself that more than ever caused the play to take on the air of being an actual state of reality.

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And Arthur Ray——

He won without apparent effort new laurels in the art of acting. His characterization of a dope fiend and crook of the lowest water, was perfect to the last letter. This part, a difficult one, called for the most minute exactness in each portrayal. He must neither underplay a line nor over-play a situation. Every word had to be spoken in the uncertain monotone of the creature that he was typifying, and each business must be acted in the semi-jerky, half-stupored fashion of a slave to morphine. That Arthur, let out some new kinks of his own versatility were so very noticeable, that we saw a number of fellow contribs vigorously applauding.

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When Is She Coming Back?

For three long weeks we have been without her. She, through whose able interpretation of the great title role of "Within The Law" was one of the main factors in convincing the Colored people of this city that they wanted Colored players in modern drama. She, through hard study and active mind always rendered an unfaltering version of the part she was assigned to handle. She, whose Andersonian grace and beauty created such a large Andersonian following, which in a way sort of revered her. She, whose absence from the Elite Amusement Companies, has been to her many friends like the most interesting pages torn from a strongly written novel. She, whose return is eagerly and earnestly watched for by hundreds and hundreds of true admirers. When is she—Mrs. Chas. H. Anderson—coming back?

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In Which We Ask Mr. Knorl to Accept Our Congratulations.

We have always been more or less susceptible to a real live detective story. We have even more always enjoyed watching a real live" stage detective" work in a play. Last week in "Big Jim Gallagher" Mr. Albert Knorl, one of the Elite Amusement Players newest members, in the role of Tom Lane, railroad detective, satisfied at least for a time our thirst for real first class detective adventure. There were other things besides acting which made Mr. Knorl so convincing as a man-hunter. A few of these were: his fine clean cut speaking ability, a tall lithe frame topped with a pair of shoulders which gave evidences of great strength, straight, firm set lips, a determined chin and a resolute jaw. Not once during his entire stay on the stage did he forget the character he had assumed. Not once during the latter scenes did the audience not wish he was there to arrest this person or to protect that one. And when you get a theatre audience going like that ——there is really some deep stuff in the actor. He had us going too, and in the same way. Please accept our congratulations Mr. Knorl.

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The Great Film of "The Colored American Winning His Suit". Produced by the Frederick Douglass Film Co., Going Big.

Just now, the eyes of the whole American people are riveted on the great five reel picture drama of "The Colored American Winning His Suit". So far the success of this firm has been, so to speak, extraordinary. Its booking demands have been so great as to actually dumbfound its producer and promoter, The Douglass Film Company. Since the release which occurred something more than three weeks back, this Colored screen production has been shown in a number of the best houses in the North-east, and is now beginning to receive a big demand from picture house proprietors in Southern and Western States. In the places that it has appeared to date, praiseworthy newspaper articles have always followed. Its movements for last week were: At the Blue Mouse and the Dudley theatres, in Washington, D. C., and at the Dixie theatre in Alexandria, Va. Beginning week of August 28th, "The Colored American Winning His Suit" will have a run at The Star and Carey theatres in Baltimore, Md. And at the end of the same week, the film will play a return engagement in Washington, at the Frolic's and the Hiawatha theatres.

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Strong Modern Photo-Plays Please Big Audiences at the New Lincoln Theatre.

The New Lincoln Theatre is devoting its vast energies to developing a photo-play clientele that will rank favorably to that of any other theatre of a like kind in New York City. Paying but scant attention to operation costs during the past hot weather season, and showing on its screen the latest and greatest picture achievements of the year, manager Billie Burke has built up a patronage for the New Lincoln, which numbers the very best element of Colored people. Beginning on Monday, August 30th, this theatre will show the great Beatrice Fairfax Photo-Plays.

This is the first picture play in the Beatrice Fairfax series, written from the experiences of Beatrice Fairfax—Big Sister to all True LoVers.

George McCabe—watchman at a bank—is reported missing. At the same time there comes the news that the bank has been robbed of $30,000.

Jimmy Barton, wide-awake news paper reporter, gets busy on the story.

At the same time there comes a letter to Beatrice Fairfax from Mary Ryan, who says that her sweetheart is watchman in a bank, and that she met him off the street with another girl, and he refused to speak to her. She is in despair and wants Miss Fairfax's advice.

Beatrice Fairfax shows the letter to Jimmy Barton, and the idea flashes in his mind that this is the same watchman mentioned in the bank robbery story.

Together they go to the girl's home to investigate—and there the mystery deepens.

Jimmy Barton sees a photograph of the missing man, and a clue to the solution—with its happy ending—comes to him.

The rest is told in a startling and dramatic climax on the screen.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN THE OPENING GAME.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 21.—Cuban Stars battled fruitlessly last Sunday to get a run off Bob Wickware, but the American Giants defeated them by the whitewash route, 3 to 0, in the opening game of a series which will continue all this week, at Schorling's park. Four double plays were staged by Rube Foster's charges. Barber cracked a triple with the bases loaded in the second round, but had to be satisfied with a two-base credit, as Wickware cut third base and was called out by Umpire Goeckel, costing a run. Score:

Am. Giants.	R	H	P	A
Barber, cf	0	1	0	0
Hill, rf	0	0	2	0
Francis, 3b	0	1	2	4
Lloyd, ss	0	2	4	2
Grant, 1b	0	1	10	2
Gans, lf	0	0	0	0
Petway, c	2	1	6	0
Bauman, 2b	1	1	2	4
Wickware, p	0	1	1	2
Totals	3	8	27	14
Cuban Stars.	R	H	P	A
Jiminez, 2b	0	0	4	3
Chacon, ss	0	1	3	1
Gonzales, c	0	1	3	2
Torrienti, cf	0	1	2	1
Villa, rf	0	0	2	0
Pedroso, lf	0	1	0	0
Campos, 1b	0	1	10	1
Rios, 3b	0	1	0	4
Junco, p	0	1	0	2
Totals	0	6	24	14

American Giants 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—3
Cuban Stars 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Errors—None. Two-base hits—Chacon, Bauchman, Lloyd, Barber. Struck out—Wickware, 6; Junco, 3. Bases on balls—Wickware, 3; Junco, 5.

AMERICAN GIANTS AGAIN BEAT STARS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 22.—"Rube" Foster's Braves Monday won their second game in this week's series between the American Giants and Cuban Stars, 6 to 5, at Schorling's Park. Victory came in the ninth, when Padron, who had just replaced Pedroso, passed two. An error and two outs counted the two runs needed to win. Score:

Am. Giants.	R	H	PO	A	E
Barber, cf	0	1	2	0	1
Duncan, rf	1	2	2	0	0
Francis, 3b	1	0	1	0	0
Lloyd, ss	1	0	4	6	0
Gans, lf	2	2	1	0	0
Grant, 1b	0	2	10	1	0
Petway, c	1	1	6	4	0
Bauchman, 2b	1	0	2	6	0
Whitworth, p	0	1	0	3	1
Johnson, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	9	27	20	2
Cubans.	R	H	PO	A	E
Jiminez, 2b	0	0	3	7	0
Chacon, ss	1	2	5	4	0
Gonzalez, c-fl	1	2	2	0	0
Torrienti, cf	1	4	1	0	0
Villa, rf	0	1	0	0	1
Pedroso, p-rf	1	0	0	2	0
Campos, 1b	1	1	13	0	0
Rios, 3b	0	1	2	2	1
Junco, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez, c	0	0	0	0	0
Padron, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	11	*26	16	2

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Am. Giants 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 2—6
Cubans 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 1—5

Two-base hits—Grant, Chacon. Three-base hits—Barber, Villa. Double play—Jiminez to Chacon to Campos. Struck out—By Pedroso, 1; by Whitworth, 4. Bases on balls—Off Pedroso, 2; off Whitworth, 5; off Padron, 1; off Johnson, 1. Umpire—Cusack. Scorer—H. G. Fisher.

FOSTER'S GIANTS CAPTURE A TITLE.

(By Carey B. Lewis)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 20.—The baseball championship of the world was decided Friday of last week when the American Giants beat the Lincoln Giants of New York, 17 to 7, at Schorling's Park. The easterners gave the local team a good argument for the first five innings, but in the sixth Foster's men went after their opponents and, after scoring six runs, took it easy for the remainder of the game.

Both teams hit hard, the winners getting a total of eighteen safe drives, which included plenty of doubles, triples and home runs. Score:

Am. Giants.	R	H	P	A
Barber, cf	3	3	1	1
Hill, rf	3	2	0	0
Francis, 2b	2	3	0	2
Lloyd, ss	3	2	1	5
Gans, lf	2	3	0	0
Grant, 1b	2	3	10	1
Petway, c	2	2	10	1
Braxleton, c	0	0	1	0
Bouchman, 2b	0	1	4	1
T. Johnson, p	2	0	0	0
Wickware, p	0	0	0	1
Total	17	18	27	13
L. Giants.	R	H	P	A
Dunbar, lf	3	3	1	1
Parks, ss	2	2	1	2
Pettus, 1b	1	2	0	0
Santop, c	1	2	10	1
J. Johnson, 2b	0	1	7	5
Hocher, cf	0	1	1	1
Green, rf	0	0	0	1
Miller, 3b	0	0	1	0
Sykes, p	0	0	4	1
Langford, p	0	0	0	3
Thompson, p	0	0	0	0
Total	7	11	24	14

American 0 1 1 0 1 7 1 6 *—17
Lincoln 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—7

Errors—Francis, Bouchman, G. Johnson, Miller, Langford, Thompson. Extra-base hits—Two-base, Francis, Gans (2), Grant Pettus Santop; three-base, Barber (3), Lloyd, Petway, Dunbar, Pettus, Hocher; home runs, Hill, Petway. Strike-outs—By Johnson, 6; by Wickware, 1; by Sykes, 2; by Langford, 1; by Thompson, 1. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 3; off Sykes, 2; off Langford, 1; off Thompson, 1. Umpire—Reading. Time—2:45.

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ROUTE.

Martin Bros.' Minstrels, Toronto, Ont., Canada, week of Sept. 28; Erie, Pa., week of Sept. 15.

Silas Green Co., Prof. Eph Williams, manager, Applacho Va., Aug. 28; Gate City, 30; Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 1; Johnson City, 2.

L. K. Baker's Band and Co., with 101 Ranch, Gary, Ind., Aug. 28; Sturgis, Mich., 29; Allegan, 30; Hastings, 31; Lansing, Sept. 1, Pontiac, 2.

Eugene Clark's Band and Co., with the LaTena Circus, Patton, Pa., Aug. 28; Hastings, 29; Barnesboro, 30; South Forks, Sept. 1; Blairsville, 2.

P. A. Venable's Band with Ringling Bros. Shows, Omaha, Neb., Aug. 28; Fremont, 29; Denison, Iowa, 30; Boone, 31; Marshalltown, Sept. 1; Iowa Falls, 2.

A. A. Wright's Band and Co., with Sparks Shows, Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 28; Middletown, 29; Wilmington, 30; Lebanon, 31; Georgetown, Sept. 1; Peebles, 2.

Prof. P. G. Lowery's Band and Co., with Hagenbeck and Wallace Circus, Charles City, Iowa, Aug. 28; Algona, 29; Spencer, 30; Jefferson, 31; Carroll, Sept. 1; Sac City, 2.

Professor Wolfscale's Band and Co., with Barnum and Bailey Shows, Lewistown, Mont., August 28; Great Falls, 29; Helena, 30; Butte, 31; Missoula, Sept. 1; Spokane, Wash., 2.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

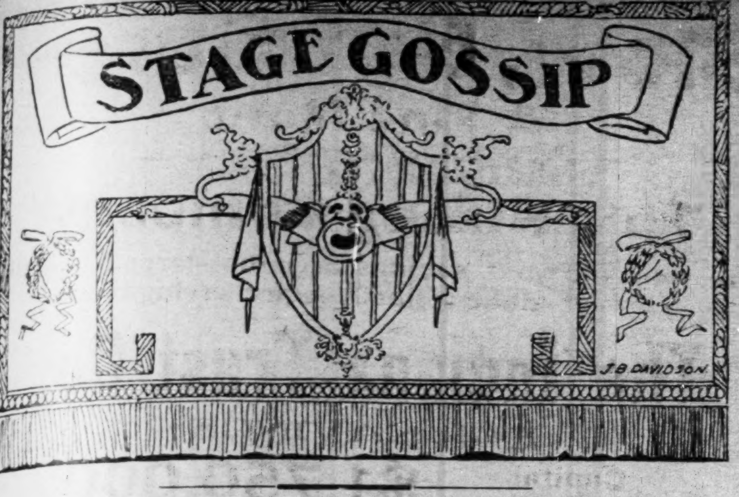
Barry, Chas. A.
Bright, Wm.
Butler, John
Blue, Billie
Blondin Stock Co.
Butler, Slim
Burks, Luther
Calloway, E. N.
Campbell Bob
Dorsey, A. C.
Fletcher, Milford
Foster, Frank
Fisk Jubilee Singers
Gibson, Herbert F.
Howard, R. B.
Hunt, Tusco
Harrison, Horace
Hawkins, Chub
Harper, Leonard
Isler, Arthur
Johnson & Johnson
Jordan, John
Kid Dixie
Kenner, Lew
King, A. D.
Latimore, Raymond
Lane, Robert
Lee, Love
Miller, C. M.
Morris, Sonnie
Mitchell, Tom
Miller, Chas. Mushmouth
Marshall, Leon
Manley, Jean Prince
McFarland, A. J.
McWilliams, Shelby
Shane, Ererette
Triggs, Walter
Watts, Ernest
Wilson, W. R.
Winfrey Claude
White, Mr. Modica
White, J. Dan
Williams, Alonzo
Williams, Thomas A.
White, A. M.
Watts, Joe
Young, R. H.

Ladies' List.

Adams, Corine
Baker, Helen
Butler, Celeste
Freeman, Miss A. B.
Homes, Ethel
Hughes, Laura
Jenkins, Mrs. Fannie
Johnson, Mrs. B. H.
King and Gee
Lee, Mrs. Pearl
Neal, Miss Ethel.
Rolinson, Mrs. Mamie
Smith, Lula
Smith, Mis Trixie
Scott, Rosa
Thompson, Lizzie
White, Julia
Washington, Nellie
Walker, Lizzie
White, Mrs. Florence.
White, Carrie

THOMAS AND THOMAS.

Thomas and Thomas, known also as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rabbit, made good as versatile performers while in Indianapolis. They have a variety of acts so different that they are not suspected as being the same individuals. The little lady is pleasing and winsome in her work all through.



STAGE NOTES.

In trouble in Winchester, Ky. Address Box 158. Kid Carl.

Minstrel Morris, Apollo theater, Pittsburgh, Pa., this week. Next week, Kenyon theater, Allegheny, Pa.

Leon, the magician, still has the privileges on Tolliver's Big Show. Regards to all friends.

Hannah, the Cuban entertained, is one of the greatest living contoritonists before the public today. With Georgia Minstrel Show No. 1.

R. Byron Shelton left for Galesburg, Ill., last Saturday, where he joined his partner, Jacob Fiddler. They opened at a new house in that city this week.

Pearl Moppin is with Henderson Smith's Ten Dark Knights. Hello to the boys out west and up north. Address 3232 Calumet avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Lawrence Booker, of the Silas Green shows, was married to Ada Lockhart at Portsmouth, Ohio, July 29, 1916, at high noon. Witnesses, Jerry Martin and Iris Boyd.

Zollie Ford and his wife, Mrs. Jimmie Ford, are in Pittsburgh this week with Baltimore to follow. On Uncle Dud's time. Good acts. You had better get on; it's fine.

Smith and Mills have a three weeks' engagement at the Empire theater, Lynchburg, Va. Would like to hear from Ed. Green, Seymour and Mary and Virginia Liston.

Mrs. Carrie Bailey of Bailey and Bailey and Blanche Lewis were in the city last Tuesday on their way to join their company with Todd and Sons shows, at Fortville, Ind.

R. E. Edwards, the well-known tenor of the Marathon Stock Co., is in Indianapolis this week, en route east, playing at the Columbia theater, where he made a hit with his high-voiced, well-rendered solos.

Mills & Frisby's Company are breaking the attendance record at the Metropolitan theater, Memphis, Tenn. Cross & Cross, Miss Leona Thomas, Maxie McCree and Si Williams are with the company.

Happy Kimble of the Marathon stock company at the Columbia theater, Indianapolis, this week, scored with his comedy, went big with his feet. As a dancer he is one of the best—entertains by his dances.

Demos Jones and Ella Ross are meeting with much success throughout New England states with Dike Thomas' musical comedians. Demos Jones, straight man, Ella Ross, leading lady. There are 30 people in the company.

The mid-City theater of 1223 7th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Sherman Mason, proprietor, opened up vaudeville Saturday, August 19, 1916, with Lockhart and Lockhart and Jeannette Ridgley. The opening was a great success.

Jimmie Dick, that singing, dancing and talking comedian, is looking for great success with the Mobile stock company this season. He will be with the team of Dick and Hampton. Regards to all friends. Address 338 Madison street, Macon, Ga.

The teams of Parker & Parker, Tommy & Baby Mack, have just closed a successful week at the New Lincoln theater, New York, and will be in Asbury Park the week of the 21st with Philadelphia for the 28th. Regards to all friends. We are on our way west.

Clarence Powell, the Minstrel King, will head the Billy King Comedy Players. This company will tour the south. Each play, act, costume, etc., have been gone over by the peer of all producers, Billy King, and that should warrant its success even without the big star.

Just back from St. Louis, playing Indianapolis this week; Chicago next two weeks at Monogram theater. Would like to hear from Little John's shows. Love to the bunch. Hello, Cora Orr and Mildred Pettibone, from Emmett Anthony, with String Beans-Benbow company.

Misses Ora Brwy and Maud Elder of Stringbeans Stock Company, while playing St. Louis, Mo., were highly entertained by Messrs. Jno. Norton and Geo. Fuller while in St. Louis. Remember Sam Ferwell's place, better known as Booths, 410 N. Levee. Read the Freeman every week, boys.

Chub Hawkins has joined Young's Black Troubadours, after spending his vacation in the East Tennessee mountains. Would like to hear from Ray Miles and Joseph Dokes. Kelly and Kelly wants to hear from Jos. Dokes. Say, Joe, how is Lizzie? We play Black Oak, Ark., week of August 21. Estelle Amos would like to hear from Odessa Schaffer.

Mrs. S. W. Whitmore, wife of Dr. S. W. Whitmore, proprietor of Whitmore's Georgia Stars, died after a short illness of heart trouble at Townsend, Va., August 6, 1916. The body was taken to the home of her parents in Ridgeway, Pa. Mrs. Whitmore was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves her parents, a loving husband and daughter and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

After two weeks at the Strand in Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Leola Grant and Mattie H. Lewis are now at Mrs. Grant's home in Bessemer, Ala., working at the Dixie theater. Mrs. Grant is greeted each night by her many friends. She is stopping at home with her mother, Mrs. Lula McChilem, 1916 10th avenue. Would be glad to hear from all friends. Others on the bill are Helms and Helms and Houze and Houze.

Howard & Day, that versatile team, Irene Howard and George Day wish to announce that after two successful seasons in vaudeville from coast to coast, they will enter the lyceum field, heading their own concert company. They have signed for 1916-17 with one of the largest lyceum bureaus in the country. They play their farewell vaudeville date, September 17th, at the Grand theater, Chicago. Good-bye vaudeville. On to the legit.

Bonnie B. Drew closed with the Robinson., Ky., Minstrels August 14th at Fordyce, Ark., spent a week at Memphis, where she had the pleasure of meeting lots of her old friends. Mills & Frisby Co. were there and they have a real show. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Parker, Mr. Chos. Broyn and Miss Leola Thomas saw that Miss Drew was well entertained while there. She is now at home for a rest. Regards to all. Say, E. A. Drew, write me at 238 Clifton street, Jackson, Miss.

LYRIC STOCK KCOMPANY.

Kansas City, Mo.

Are doing a big business. Harry Sanford and Princess Rajah have been keeping the showers on and doing nice work. Funny Billy Higgins is easy the best comedy man who has been here. Billy and the company turned out in the Afro Business League Parade that was one of the best ever held here, with four auto cars. The Afro Business League will go down in history as a big success. The Company was well represented, band of 10 pieces with Hamp Harper leader. The parade was a mile and a half long. The parade was held Aug. 17 (last Thursday), and was a big thing for the Afro League boys. Represented from Muskogee, Tulsa, Okla., and all around Kansas City. The big noise was the K. of P. Band. The Cow Boys turned out 50 strong and were all the talk. This Co. has about 200 members and they were all there. Billy Higgings put on a special show with one of his own songs. The Barbecue man, and what I mean, Mr. Perry, the Barbecue King at 19 and Vine put up a big spread for the Co. and every one's for Perry the Barbecue King, and Billy Higgins Song reached every part of him. Billy will have copies of this song out in a day or two.

Billy Mills and Maud Frisby company of eight people joins Lyric Stock Aug. 28th and they are strong as Horse Radish. They will make a host of friends here. He is quite a Favorite.

Ruby Taylor will join company. Ruby has been knocking them out in the South.

King Williams with his funny dogs wants to come to K. C. Well he is a great dog trainer, everybody wants to see him.

The company at this time is Sanford and Sanford, Sledge and Sledge, Funny Billy Higgins, Billy Owens, Ham Bone ones, Two-story Mose, Freddie Mosely, Geneva Straus, Grace King, Anna Fritz, Princess Rajah, Mae Harper, Ula Kelly, Carry Sanford, Cora Sledge, Sister team, Bertha Sanders and Pauline Hubbard. Orchestra, Harry Harper, leader; Ben Jackson, Chas. Washington, M. Kelly, Wm. Sledge, Jes Brooks, Clarence Everett. They all send regards to friends in and out of profession, and want to hear from all acts that haven't played Kansas City.

Maggie Dixon, Edna Benbow, Baby Floid, Kenna and Kenna, James and James, Monkee Johnson, Allen and Moten, Stout and Stout drop a line to Billy Higgins, Mgr. of Lyric Stock Co., 1420 E. 18th.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

(By J. H. Gary.)

The bill this week is generous in quantity and excellent in quality. One of the hits of the show is Johnson and Baylor, who are favorites here. Their offering shows a high degree of versatality which a number of teams lack. They sing "The Little Colored Child" and "O Wouldn't that be a Dream" with effect that elicits much applaus. Johnson, who makes his bid for public favor on the program this week, succeeds in winning all favor by his real ability as a comedy dancer, and also because he is a very funny man. His partner, Miss Baylor, is a robust foil, and the pair provide some of the cleanest and most favored of the laughs with which the Gibson New Standard theatre for the week abounds. Grandstaff and Davis in classic and eccentric music prove to be a diverting act with novel features. Davis plays two cornets at one time, Grandstaff in black-face, plays the slide trombone and does eccentric dancing. They arouse every onlooker to enthusiasm. Mehan and the Kennedys' in song, persiflage and dance dispense comedy galore. Their parody on the Mexican Muddle takes the house by storm. Mehan is a comedian who is alert and spontaneous in his merry making, and he consequently soon has his audience in the best of humor. Miss Kennedy has a graceful and finished toe dance which is dainty and is presented in a fascinating way. Johnson and Rollins in songs and acrobatic dancing win favor easily. Sweetie May, Billy Young and Jackson, a likable trio with a breezy style of "putting over" songs, find a great welcome because the two ladies are favorites. Sweetie May has a summery manner and a summery way of dressing that are wholly in accord with the weather. "Billy" Young sings the "Rosary" in such a manner that she gets many recalls. They all three specialize in singing and dancing and are agreeable entertainers. DeMont, Blondie, Andrew Tribble and Co., featuring Lillian Brown in the Burletta "The Dope Fiend's Dream", give an interesting glimpse into the nether life of Chinatown on Mott street. Perhaps, indeed, it is the ever present possibility of stepping over the line onto forbidden ground that gives the action so much zest. The theme is a slight one and not new in idea, but the plot full of intricasies and unexpected turns, is modern in its handling, with much realism and many telling hits on the underworld as it is today despite the activity of the law. The effect of the whole is heightened by some clever character acting by Philadelphia's favorite Lillian Brown, who takes the part of the "Dope" fiend. She does well in the nerve-straining role and wins much applause. The company as a whole works well together, and much credit for the smoothness of the presentation is undoubtedly due to the stage director. There is not a point or a touch anywhere, whether it be clever dialogue or humorous business that is not made the most of. The staging of this act is given the usual careful consideration that Manager Gibson bestows upon this important factor of presentations. Motion pictures show incidents of interest. This rounds out a bill that is fully up to the standard set at this house. John T. Gibson had his high-powered automobile out on the Old York Road on Sunday bowling along with the millionaires. It was a novel sight. There is nothing too good for him.

DESIRES POSITION ON STAGE.

High brown girl, who sings and dances, desires work in team or troupe. Do not answer by telegram and not unless you intend to wire ticket. Those who desire to team send photo in first letter. Miss Geraldine Page, N. E. Hickory and Persimon streets, Mobile, Ala.

NOTES FROM THE NEW AND ORIGINAL SILAS GREEN SHOWS.

Prof. Eph Williams and his talented wife and company continue to do business in West Virginia, although they are now in their last week of that great coal field. The company is enjoying the best of health, and all look forward to a big tour of Oklahoma and Texas this winter. Our Florida tour will not open before January 1. But the show will remain in that state for 15 weeks. After the first of the year our agent received a beautiful diamond cluster from his mother for his birthday on the 17th. All are well and send best wishes to the Freeman.

NOTES FROM MARTIN BROS.' MINSTRELS.

Martin Bros.' Minstrels and Band are now touring the principle cities in Canada. All members of the company seem well and are enjoying the different sights of King George's country. But we all prefer the good old U. S. A. Had the pleasure of meeting our old friands, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, who for many years were connected with Mr. Roy Pope and others in the circus field. He is at present residing in Winnipeg and everything seems to come his way.

PRINCESS REGUSTERUS.

Prince Regusterus the well known large lady performer has become a favorite at the Washington theatre where she is seen on vaudeville nights. When the princess returned from her Southern tour she found that she had to face a new audience, persons that had not seen her work. It was but a short time before they gave into the fact that she was there. She sings the late songs in good style. She has a splendid finale, appearing well costumed as a character that becomes her. She makes good as a performer, and gets hearty applause. She is what they call a stunner.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

BILLY KING IN "NOW I AM A MASON," AND "A MOTHER-IN-LAW'S DISPOSITION," AT THE GRAND.

Hattie McIntosh in Comedy and Estelle Harris in Rag Songs, Score.

"Now I Am a Mason," a musical comedy travesty by Billy King, with music by W. Benton Overstreet, was the offering last Monday evening for the accommodation of the Masonic delegation of visitors and the public at large. The play, which was up to the usual standard, was, of course, directed by humor to secret order people as a specialty, and in that direction pleased full houses at every performance, in spite of the out of door attractions of the street carnival. Billy King, who was easily in his element, was a great treat to his brothers and sisters and Howard Kelly and Leon Rooks, as father-in-law and son-in-law, bogus Masons, were also comedy producers. Hattie McIntosh King and Anna Holt had little to do as mother and daughter. Theresa Burroughs Brooks in a stepping song and Gertrude Saunders in one of the best songs she has handled, fared well, and Estelle Harris in a rag made a big hit. Georgia Kelly and Billy Walker also introduced numbers and the finale ensemble by the chorus was well handled. The play is on for the week, and next week is the last week of Mr. King's engagement this season, after which time the Grand will return to all mixed vaudeville. The white vaudeville had Dixie Harris, a clever young soubret, and the "Star Four," which made good. Jack Lamcy gave a good specialty and Kafka & Sherman in a wire act were deeidedly good.

The last half of last week "A Mother-in-Law's Disposition," one of last season's musical comedy farces, was put on, well-staged, and, in spite of its horseplay flavors, gave pleasure and drew well during the remainder of the week. Hattie McIntosh, in the titular role of the mother-in-law, was the central figure of hilarity in a most humorous character in which her art and versatility predominated and Billy King was equal to the task as the piano tuner and gave a full share of his well-known comic maneuvers. Doe Doe Green, as the henpecked husband, was decidedly good. Howard Kelly, as the son-in-law, was good, and in the song "I Want to Linger," was prosperous. Anna Holt introduced W. Benton Overstreet's new song, "If Your Loving Heart Still Pines for Me," and won applause. Thresa Brooks, as the daughter, lacked ingenuity and to laugh when one should cry is neither sane nor acceptable.

Billy Walker and Gertrude Saunders were acceptable as the two secretely married couple who had to hide the baby, which was mistaken for an argument over a baby grand piano. The chorus "Phoebe Green," was an animated number and well sung. The white vaudeville included The Van Der Koors, two magicians, in a scenic farm and seaside background and a good comic dialogue in action and a cabinet scene revealing a life-sized drake. Frank Carmen was a hoop roller who bounced them on strings cleverly, and Gordon and Early had a violin and piano act which needs regulation, but the pianist was a good player and singer. Walking the Dog contests continue.

New Monogram.

"The Power of the Cross," a sacreligious drama, is on here, with the following cast: Israel (Dad) James, Frank J. De Lyons, Tillie Johnson, Florence O'Dess and Harry Gray.

Old Monogram.

"Her Last Chance," a comedy drama, is here. The cast includes Billy Ewing, W. M. Stovall, Mabel Arrut, Old Folks Stovall and others.

Program of the Movies.

States Theater.—"The Marriage of Molly O," Saturday, August 26. "Diana's Inspiration," Sunday, August 27.

The Phoenix.—"The Havoc" (no children), Saturday, August 26, Robert Mantell, in "The Spider and the Fly," and "The Girl of the Gold Gulch," Sunday, August 27.

The Fountain.—"Who's Guilty," No. 9, Saturday, August 26. "A Modern Thelma" and "The Beggar and the Child," Sunday, August 27.

Atlas Theater.—"The Gilded Spider," Saturday, August 26. "The Sorrows of Love" and Keystone comedies, Sunday, August 27. "The trength of the Weak," Monday, August 28.

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Chicago Notes and Other Comment.

An all-star field day was given last Thursday week for the Eighth regiment. Drills, races, wrestling and baseball were prime features. The affair was pulled off at the White Sox park.

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J. C. Singleton has returned from Minneapolis and Milwaukee, at which places he has been engaged with the famous Ginger Band. Mr. Singleton is a saxophone specialist and also a clarionet player.

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Saint Suttle is in the ity in the interest of a new big time act which he will put out next season. His latest song is "The Gold Top for Mine."

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The Smith Trio of New York is at the Vernon Cafe, having recently arrived from St. Paul, Minn. The memers are Miss Gray Smith, Frances Smith and Gussie Smith.

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Black Carl, the necromancer, once a star act with Williams & Walker and on the big time in vaudeville in America and Australia, has pulled the wires from New York for his western tour. It is probable that he will be seen at the Grand theater.

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Benny Jones of musical comedy and minstrel fame, now of Brooks & Jones, is busy staging a new number for the act which will be a new addition to the Ten Dark Knights, under the management of Henderson Smith, wihch opens at McVicker's theater on September 4th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speedy have as their summer guest a nephew of Mr. Sylvester Roberts of Frankfort, Ky. Mrs. Speedy is a sister of Frank P. George.

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Miss Erristine Jenkins, principal of the Locust street school, Cairo, Ill., is in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gudger, of 3618 State street, where her mother, Mrs. Anna Jenkins, and her oldest brother, Harry C. Jenkins, are constant visitors.

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G. W. Moseley, right eminent grand commander of Missouri, who arrived last Sunday, and J. Francis Rickard, grand commander-in-chief of the northern jurisdiction, of Detroit, Mich., godfather of Hattie McIntosh King, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy King, South Park avenue.

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Miss Babe Brown, of Billy King's company, who has been confined in a hospital for the past three weeks, had an operation performed recently which left her in a serious condition. Later report is to the effect that she has rallied and is doing nicely and it is expected that she will recover.

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Dick Farmer, the popular mixologist, formerly manager of the Timwood and the Panama, is now engaged at Whalen's Buffet, southeast corner state and 31st street. At his new place of occupation Mr. Farmer is catering to all his old friends and acquaintances, who will be assured of the same cordial treatment that his management has assured in the past to all the general public.

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On the occasion of his departure from his home in New Orleans, Mr. Samuel O. Williams was given a reception by Mrs. Lula DeNance, 2822 Thalia street, August 8. Among those present were Mr. Willie Lawse, Rosie Logan, Will Randles, Nean Bell, Allen Yance, Harry DeNance, Lillie Williams, Martha Robertson, Martha Vonedz, Samuel Clark, Eddie Clark, Samuel Turner, William Smith, Elic Dawser, Oscar Williams and wife, Geraldine Williams, Ollie Williams and Mrs. Isabel Williams, mother of the guest of honor. Mr. Williams has arrived at his home in Chicago.

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Hiram Sorrell, who left Chicago over a year ago, has at last found a congruous spot with J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels, now on tour through the south.

Mr. Sorrell is a unique performer, who is a sort of "jack of all trades" in his line of business. He is a ventriloquist and a magician who is a mechanic. He is also a character actor who can sing and a musician who plays the flute and piccolo and his industrious energy as well as his natural talent when matured by practice and experience on the road will yet make him a premier top-notcher.

Prof. Hiram Sorrell.

Love's Overture.

Ah, love, whom no estrangement knew
Until the peeping stars forbode
That I, in jealous fear of you,
Would pause at crickets on the road.

And then I vowed that music sweet
Was but to help me dream of you,
To banish fret when heart-throbs beat,
And bid my idle thoughts adieu.

And now the rhapsodies I hear
Are visions of Love's Overture,
Which echo in your voice, my dear,
And tell me that your heart is pure.

—Sylvester Russell.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The Creole Band are at the Pantages theatre, Spokane, Wash.

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Jones and Johnson are at the Orpheum theatre New York.

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Greenley and Drayton are at the Dekalb theatre, Brooklyn.

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Buster and Bailey are at the Pantages theatre, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Cooper and Smith are at the Orpheum theatre, San Francisco, Cal.

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Wilbur Sweatman, the clarinetist, this week at the Palace, New York.

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Allie Johnson, the marvel on the wire, is now playing dates through New York state and Jersey and scoring a success.

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Valaya and Zribialian Nts are scoring success full on time and this week they are at the Fulton theatre, Brooklyn.

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Billy Mills has composed a new song entitled "Kiss Me, Its not Goodbye", and arranged by Frank Butler which is said to be a winner.

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Old Time Darkies Quartette are scoring a big success in the West and this week they are at the Ramona Park, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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When in New York visit Leroy's, 5th Ave. and W. 135th St., and witness the finest cabaret in the city. All artists are clever and known for their ability to please.

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Rucker and Winifred, America's noted colored comedians, who are scoring a big hit on Koen circuit and booked solid for two years, are at Younge St. theatre, Toronto, Can., week of August 28th.

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Colored performers, who desire to join the colored branch of the White Rats of America, should communicate with Wm. H. Farrell, 145 West 45th St., New York, Chief Deputy. Many performers have joined the above organization.

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Billy E. Jones introduced the new ballad "Do what your mother did" Saturday at Newark, N. J. and scored a big hit. And this week at Asbury Park, N. J., with Made in Harlem Co., enroute.

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The Made in Harlem Company is scoring a big success at Asbury Park, N. J., headed by Bradford and Jeanett and a host of performers who are stars in their profession. This company has scored a big hit in every city they have appeared. Next week the company will appear at the Standard Theatre on a return engagement and Washington to follow and will open the season in vaudeville in the near future.

VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.

This is our twenty-fourth week out, and everybody is well. We have played most of the large cities out here in the West, and our show and band receives daily comments. At Great Falls, Mont., we were royally entertained at the Black Eagle Club. Mr. Ray Walker, Mgr., and spent an enjoyable evening. We are expecting to make a few brief stands in Minnesota and Nebraska, before heading South, where we expect to meet all our old friends.

The bunch is all tuned up, and the public says we are "right" and with the season half over, we can't afford to defer from our record, so you may expect us to be "right".

The bunch sends best regards to the Georgia Smart Set Co., Alabama Minstrels, and J. C. Miles and bunch.

Our quartette composed of Uratt, Langster Rue and Langster, is a feature nightly, and the boys are beginning to tighten up a little, although the "midnight rompers" and sharp shooters are laying off for a while, ($15.00 worth).

ATTRACTIONS AT THE DOUGLASS THEATER, MACON, GA.

The bill at the Douglass is one of exceptional value.

Baby Gertrude and Little Jimmie Cox are meeting with success, featuring their own song, "I'm On My Last Go Round."

Mills and "Hamtree" Harrington are also going big.

Maud is singing "Meet Me Where the Orange Blossoms Grow." She receives heavy applause.

"Hamtree" is featuring "Borrow From Me."

LaJoy and Young are next on the bill. Their act, the "Jew," is a scream from start to finish. Mr. LaJoy's expressions are real good singing "Rover."

Miss Young is going big with her own song, "Pretty Little Babe."

The whole bill throughout the entire week for this popular house has been selected with a view to giving movie fans a variety of high-class actors and actresses, also photoplays that are sure to please.

Serials running here are "Liberty," "Peg O' the Ring," "Mysteries of Myra," "The Secret of the Submarine," "The Grip of Evil." Drama, comedies and pictorials are shown daily.

Miss Ida Cox, matron of the Douglass hotel, sends regards to Stovall and Stovall, also Mamie Vaughn.

HOOTEN & HOOTEN IN FLOOD.

While playing a small town, Decota, W. Va., the Hootens were caught in a flood that completely destroyed one of their large wardrobe trunks, including all costumes, lobby and some real valuable papers and letters. Having a small stock company, composed of Ragen & Ragen, Freeman & Freeman, Miss Willie Mae Harris and Hooten & Hooten, we had our own orchestra, of Lem Clayton, violin player; Mr. John Bowser, piano player; Andrew Hawkins, bass violin, and Ben Ragen, drums, we were the only colored people that played the Gem theater, a white moving picture house of Decota, and we were in our third week's play then to good success. Each and every one of the bunch lost to great extent. The governor of West Virginia sent soldiers there to our aid and rescue and to give us everything that was necessary. After having to stay in Decota two weeks more we had a wagon to move our things that were left over as far as 10 miles through the river to where we had to put them in a freight box to be hauled to the main line. Besides we had to walk 10 miles on and through rivers and everything to get here to Charleston. However, the Hootens have made a contract to open in Montgomery, W. Va., Monday, August 21, for a two weeks' engagement. All friends write us at Montgomery, W. Va., general delivery.

WOOLEN'S BON TONS.

We are now in Corinth, Miss., doing a turn-away business. Adam J. Taylor, the slack wire artist formerly of the team of Taylor & Taylor, is getting his on the Bon Tons, working single since the female member of the team has been on the sick list for over a year, but she is improving nicely now. He sends regards to all in and out of the profession. The Woodens are holding their own with their bicycle and unicycle act, and send regards to the Tolliver bunch. Loretta says, Ma King and Lena Leggett, write. Ross & Ross send regards to friends. They are still climbing the ladder of success. The Arrants, Charles and Lena, are doing nicely. The charming Miss Arrant is cleaning up nightly and says for the Griffin sisters to write. Some of you all are green about our manager, Mr. Wooden. There is some class to him. Come on in, the water is fine. Charles certainly blows the blues. Nuf sed. The sister team of Burton & Frederick is making an awful big hit with their school act. Ebbie is doing black-face. Some act. Hello, Baby Benbow. Gallie Gaston is screaming them nightly. Andrew Fairchilds is forced to take encores before the show can continue. Slim Jones, our 7-footer, changes his songs after now.

Members of our company are C. H. Coffey, Mayme Payne, Ebbie Burton, Emma Frederick, Lena Wiggins, Bessie Bybee, Nettie Perry, Slim Jones, Aron Tolliver, Andrew Fairchilds, Joe Taylor, Gallie Gaston, Willie Richardson, Lottie Frost, Loretta Wooden and Henry Wooden, manager. If any mail, please forward each week. Corinth, Miss., week of August 21.

String Beans
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THE STRING BEANS AND BENBOW'S BIG REVIEW IN INDIANAPOLIS.

A Return Engagement. New Presentation Full of Snap—Plenty of Hits—Packing Them In As Usual.

Riley Roberts of the Washington theater has landed the String Beans and Benbows Big Review combination for a return engagement, and it is on the job with the usual packed houses. The old scenes of theatrical gayety are in evidence and as they were three weeks ago when Beans showed up after an absence of many months. Got to take hats off to Beans.

In speaking of this rather eccentric comedian I said, when he was last here, that he was rapidly coming to the front as the leading comedian of the race. He is reaching the class of Hogan and Dudley, reminding one very much of Bob Cole in his seeming foolish simplicity. And Bob Cole, perhaps, was the cleanest cut comedian of them all. He did not strain for effect. He was funny in whatever he did or said. He did not have to say things funny to make them go; they were funny when he said them. Beans is very much of the same order. And, doubtless, if he keeps up the pace he will lead in some big aggregation if there are going to be any more big aggregations.

In this review are all the elements of a great big show; its a big show reduced. The star is there and his aid the straight man. Benbow, as straight, has a better chance in this week's production than he had previously. He puts a punch to his offerings, reminding one of those regular straights of years ago.

Emmett Anthony, Comedian.

Anthony already a favorite in Indianapolis took on a firmer grip this week by his good comedianism. In the first stunt where he and Beans appear he fairly divides honors with Beans. But one would think that the very presence of Beans helps to make a funny situation. With a chilly atmosphere nothing is funny, and Beans is a real sunshine scatterer for true. Anthony goes big when he finds himself in the marrying business. Take it all and all he is at his best this week, just where he can shine most.

Little Miss Benbow.

This little lady is full of life and displays it most delightfully all of the time. She appears a bit wicked at times, but none the less attractive for it. This time she abandons her smart frocks, and comes out just a plain little colored woman, rather antique appearing. For my part she could continue wearing her smart gowns and also wear her natural color. Of course, it does appear that she might be rough and ready like Beans, but we are not used to seeing things that way. There is something fetching about those girls or women who look fitting and yet are just a trifle naughty. Of course the other women don't care any too much about them—but O, the men.

Hunt and Baker.

Hi Henry Hunt, the real fire eater and Baker, the contortionist and barrel jumper, got good rounds of applause as usual. They did a circus stunt last Monday night. Both acts on at once—take your choice. It was exciting—something new in vaudeville.

The Chorus Girls.

The chorus girls were perfectly at home in their work. Pretty tunes with pretty voices were the rule. Maude Elder has moved up from the last tier now singing, talking, dancing, even doing a little talking in the front row—a promotion. Ora Brown and Cassie Pellebone were seen and heard to advantage.

A Review of the Review.

Opening—"Night Time in Dixie Land", followed by the "My Hero" song. Benbow leads chorus. Medley singing continues closing with "Dixie Land". Beans and Miss Benbow in "All Night Long", duo, concluding with the "Hesitation Blues". Bean's drill of the girls was a stand-out feature. The Benbow, Pellebone, Anthony and Beans mix up was the nearest thing to a plot. The little snatches of songs by the girls now and then added cheerfulness to the whole. The "Walking the Dog" gave the company opportunity to please greatly. It is already a popular something, but done as Beans and Benbow company does it satisfies every bit of one's curiosity to see the amusing stunt.

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Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

I DIDN'T THINK.

I didn't think—
And so the word, like poisoned dart,
Went forth to pierce the trusting heart
Of one I loved—Oh tragic end!
An enemy replaced a friend.

I didn't think—
So insignificant an act,
Would be so stubborn to retract;
Nor little thought its evil scroll
Would threaten to obscure my soul.

Ah me! If time would but erase
Our thoughtless words, nor leave a trace
On mind and heart; if after years
Would drown our thoughtless deeds in tears;
If memory would loose at last
The chain that binds us to the past,
And severing, lose every link,
Small matter if we did not think.
SALEM TUTT WHITNEY.

Men are so constituted that everybody undertakes what he sees another successful in, whether he has optitude for it or not. (Goethe.)

"Imitation is the sincerest kind of flattery."

If the foregoing be true, then the Original Smart Set company is unduly flattered. At present counting there are no less than four Smart Set companies upon the road. All of them touring the South and Southwest. If the original Smart Set company had not already thoroughly established itself in this territory, the very number of its imitators would be its greatest recommendation. We are confident that the public is not being misled. That the public will await patiently the arrival of Whitney and Tutt and their original Smart Set company in their sensational musical comedy entitled, "How Newtown Prepared."

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The personel of the Smart Set company for the reason 1916-17: S. Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, Blanche Thompson, Frank Jackson, Will Dixon, Sam Gardner, Geo. M'Clain, Sam Gray, Dave Liston, Tommy Hall, Julian Costello Lee Marshall, Hicks and Hicks, Emma Jackson, Carrie King, Hattie Akers, Helen Jackson, Helen Clinton, Mattie Lewis, Virginia Wheeler, Edna Gibbs, Ora Dunlop, Daisy Baldwin, Marie Hendricks, Helen Lee, Buss Williams, Eubie Blake, T. L. Corwell. Manager, H. D. Collins; advance manager, Elmore Pace.

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Sweetie May, Billy Young and Frank Jackson, a trio of clever performers well known to vaudeville fame, are working Gibson's new Standard and featuring Whitney and Tutt's patriotic song, "What Will You Do Uncle Sammy?"

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The Invincible Trio, the blind musicians, are playing a return date at the Standard. The men off stage are royal entertainers. Their fun is infectious. One forgets their affliction in the sunshine of their perennial good humor. They are expert whist players and it takes more than good eyesight to beat them. They read the spots upon the cards by the sense of touch and tell the time of day by any ordinary watch by the same method. They are booked for the coming season as the stellar attractions with Williams' No. 2 Jubilee Company.

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The number of failures is not due so much to the lack of talent or ability as the lack of "push," assertiveness, go-aheaditiveness. The want of confidence in one's ability is another hindrance to progress. We may not expect others to have faith in us, if we lack confidence in ourselves. Some are cowards, they never make attempt to forge ahead of the procession for fear of failure. Great men have used their mistakes as steps to greater things. The drum major may not know as much as the musicians, but he attracts more attention.

The Tragedy of Mediocrity.

The tragedy of mediocrity, the tragedy of all those aspirants for fame, not only on the musical and dramatic stage, but in art, in literature, indeed in all the various activities of life, who have the ambition, who have the determination, who are willing to make sacrifices and work from morning till night, but, unfortunately, lack the ability to "get there," and who, in their efforts to win success, consciously and sometimes even unconsciously sacrifice relatives, friends, everybody with whom they come in contact, in a vain and frantic effort to win public approval. Their tragedy is supreme.

Oh, these poor, poor people who can never be made to see that the wrong is not with the public, but with themselves, and that it is not an appreciative audience that they lack, but the power within themselves, which has not been given them and which they can never attain! And, indeed, if some great writer wanted a subject for a book which would have a tremendous appeal he could find it among the life tragedies of these mediocrities who just have enough ability to deceive themselves and those who love them, but not enough to win out!—Mephisto, in Musical America (New York).

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The Gaines Brothers are still a feature in Toliver's Big Show, the largest colored show on earth, featuring some of the most difficult feats in tumbling, tricks that all tumblers should be able to do before they can truthfully call themselves real acrobats. Such tricks as following: First, a complete twister from the floor; second, a front from a stand; third, a front from a fourth, a one-foot back flip that is, to stand on one foot and throw a back, landing on same; fifth, to throw flip from the knees; last, but not least, Albert Gaines and Albert Wells are doing that most sensational and remarkable feat known as a half-somersault and catch by the feet. This trick is the talk of every city where we have performed by both white and stirrup over the bottom man's head; colored. We being the only colored doing this marvelous feat makes many acrobats who have been tumbling lots larger than we have stand up and take notice. Yes, we know paper never refuses ink. But we are not doing these things through the paper. We are doing them on Tolliver's Big Show.

ABOUT BEANS AND BENBOW CO.

At Indianapolis Week of August 1. A Return Engagement.

The String Beans and Benbow big vaudeville festival closed a successful engagement at the Washington theater and will play a return engagement after their St. Louis and Chicago engagements. Then they will go East to open on the Cleveland time. W. M. Benbow, manager of the String Beans and Benbow Co., is having two new drop curtains made while in Indianapolis which will cost $500.

Baby Benbow is the talk of Indianapolis and has won a reputation in Indianapolis with her dainty singing and dancing.

William Benbow proved to be a musical producer. His productions are clean and classy, with plenty of very catchy music.

Billy West is expecting high honors next week, as she is to play her home town with the String Beans and Benbow Co.

String Beans has shown the people of Indiana he is also a musical comedy man as well as a vaudevillian.

Emmet Anthony is fasting this week. He is going home to mother next week to fill a vacant seat at the table that has been waiting for his return.

Ora Brown is still holding her own as a soprano singer, and can be heard nightly with her high notes.

Maude Elder, the New England girl, is holding down her end in the chorus.

Si Williams don't fail to get his with his singing.

Kid Bumpsky, that boy with the crazy feet, is after you, Rastus Brown.

Hi Henry Hunt and George Baking, our novelty men, hold their own as feature actors.

The Pellebones are still making good. The entire bunch sends regards to friends.

PROF. L. K. BAGER'S ANNEX WITH 101 RANCH SHOWS.

(By P. L. Jenkins.)

This writing finds us in the state of New York high up in the mountains and everybody well and happy.

Mr. S. F. (Doc) Ford, our venerable tenor vocalist, continues to score rendering "Goodby, Good Luck, God Bless You." He sends kindest regards to Mrs. Bonnie Bell Drew.

Mr. Walter Jackson (Little Jack) sends regards to the Gollmar Bros. bunch; also to the Wolfscale bunch.

Prof. Baker continually wears a bland smile, being well satisfied with his bunch, there being no agitators, and John Barleycorn is a complete stranger, each member of our bunch being a conscientious and reliable coworker.

Messrs. J. N. Anderson and P. L. Jenkins made a flying trip July 19 to New York City on business. While there they were quite royally entertained by Mr. Eddie Stafford and "Tootsie" Davis in Leroy's Cafe, corner 135th street and Fifth avenue.

All the boys are looking forward to our stay in Chicago during the "stampede," August 19 to 27.

Prof. Baker sends regards to Professors Wolfscales, Harris, Wright, Venable, "Pop" Adams and P. G. Lowery.

Jas. Mitchell says, Hello, A. A. Wright; best regards to you.

Mr. Mose Casey wishes to be remembered to "Pop" Adams.

P. L. Jenkins sends best regards to Prof. J. H. McCammon and Chas. Rue; also to Prof. Marcus Veale.

NEGRO NOVELTY ACTS.

I have been asked a number of times this season if there are enough first class Negro Novelty acts suitable for a two ring circus. My answer was yes. (That is with a month's good rehearsal.) First we are short of aerial acts, second bare-back riders. The majority of colored novelty acts don't do, but the one act, a circus always calls for two or more turns, or acts, then we have a great many doing the same thing, such as wire walking. I think we have more of them than any other acts, but colored novelty acts have never had the chance that our white brothers have had, nor do they get the salary. It makes no difference how great he may be, what it cost him for his apparatus, nor how long it took him to learn, a number of managers think his work no harder than a song and dance act. I know of a good wire act that changed to a song and dance act because they got the same salary and it was easier and less expensive .I think that is what is keeping a great number of performers out of the novelty line. Again our play houses are too small for a big act. We have very few houses that can really work a novelty, and the white circuits don't want to use them. When I first went to New York City with the first Colored aerial act to play the city, Al Wilton, whose office was then in the Longacre building, told me he never heard of a colored trapeze act, and that Keith & Proctor could not use the act, but when I changed the act to a Cuban act and called it Los Cubanos, the three Garcica Bros., we then played the time also other time that could not see a Negro trapeze act. After the act broke up I began learning my wife, Luella Wells, although a number of performers told me she never would make a trapeze performer as I was starting her too late. As for that kind of work you had to start very young. That did not discourage me, I kept right on rehearsing her, today she is the only colored lady trapeze performer in America, and we are featuring that daring feat the fly break-a-way on Tolliver's big show.

Last winter while the show was playing in New Orleans, I took Albert Gaines of the Gaines Bros. Acrobatic team, and Henry Wooden trick bicyclist, and formed a trapeze trio. Neither one of these boys was ever on a trapeze before then, and when the show opened under canvas, we had one of the greatest trapeze acts ever put together, and had the pleasure of astonishing such circus people as T. W. Swan, Jerry Muligan, Al. W. Martin and the entire company of John Robinson's Famous & Howe's Great London circus, who were in rehearsal at Montgomery, Ala., their winter quarters, when our show played there.

Our closing feat of the act, a somersault and catch by the feet, is very daring and different from the rest, it has been a sensation all season. Now back to the circus, we must have acts that can change, people that do two or more acts. We will have to do the same as white novelty acts. Colored novelty acts are in demand more this season than any other time in the history of show business, espcially tent shows. I see where one little tent show has four novelty acts, a number of others are carrying two and three, and always looking for more. I have also been asked what acts did I think was the leaders in novelty line. I consider the Kraton Hoop Rolling act the leader, although John English has a very fine hoop rolling act with an electrical display. For jugglers I take the Jalvins, with Roland next. For wire walking A. T. Johnson is first with Marvelous Lavola and Albert Gaines a close second. Lavola is fast on a wire and features a head swing, Gaines does some very hard tricks, the hand stand, the spoked wheel and a good balancer.

Trick bicyclist, the Woodens lead as a team, but as a single rider, Great Adams. After the passing of Marsh Craig from the show business, I take Dewayman Niles as leader of contortionists. Acrobats or ground tumblers, we have a number of them, but H. H. Puggsley leads them all. For team work I take the Gaines Bros., the tricks that they have accomplished this season while on this show is remarkable, and all novelty actors that understand tumbling will agree with me by reading the following trick, first their combinations are great, a one leg somersault by both, a passing front by both, a stirry twister, a single twister, a back from the knees, a fast row of backs six in number, a back from feet to feet, and another very hard one, known as the cradle, also a dive over 5 chairs to a hand stand on a table. Albert Gaines is also a very good Equilibrist. Those feats have made me call the Gaines Bros. Supreme Acrobats. Now in women novelties we are very short. We have about six women doing that line of work, but this season has been a good one for novelty acts, and with the present acts improving and others taking up that line of work it will be far better next season.

Al. Wells, General Supt. of Tolliver's Big Shows.

NOTES FROM J. A. HARRIS' BAND AND MINSTRELS, WITH GOLLMAR BROTHERS' SHOW.

(By J. T. Jackson.)

Everybody is well at this writing and enjoying good health.

Eugene Gentry, our barber, is some hustler. Our little show delivers the goods and the accommodations are the best in the world.

Prof. J. A. Harris is a little prince to work for.

James T. Jackson is screaming them with the new song hit, "Pray for the Lights to Go Out," and sends best regards to John Richardson, of 101 Ranch, and Ed Woods, of Pizaro show.

Elmer Scott don't fail to get his with Shelton Brooks' new song hit, "Walking the Dog," and, with his hands in nis pockets and his pockets in his pants. He sends best regards to Slim Mason, Sam Good, Kilmer Jackson and his brother, George, of the B. B. show, and W. Jackson of 101 Ranch.

Prof. J. A. Harris sends best regards to Prof. J. A. Wolfscale, Prof. P. G. Lowry and L. K. Baka.

James Jackson sends best regards to Bell's family, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Eugene Gentry sends best regards to B. Straton, of the B. B. show.

The Musical Campbells have a real musical act.

J. T. Jackson says for Ed Wood to write at once. Have good news for him.

Louis Fletcher and Lawrence Denton send best regards to all friends.

Steve Dewaige says hello Sam Wood.

Edward McNeal sends best regards to Ned Camby, J. Andrews and Prof. F. Morland.

NOTES FROM THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS No. 1.

We are now in the dear old state of Virginia and the show is playing to a seating capacity nightly, and our seating capacity is twenty-five hundred. When we arrive in the city everybody hurrahs for the Georgia Minstrel because we bring them a band and show. Everybody with the show is looking like the picture of health. Prof. G. W. Ayres, our band and orchestra leader, has put together one of the best bands on the road today for the public. Our band is the talk of the town because we play music. The members of our band are: E. W. Washington, solo cornet; Eddie Alford, first cornet; Eugene Fields, solo cornet; Frank Green, second cornet; Hushel Ward, solo clarinet; H. C. Williams; first clarinet, Will Gordan; solo alto, John Thomas, first alto; Paul J. Steele, baritone; Tobias E. Bell, trombone; Samuel Grievous, trombone; Robert Wilson, trombone; Rob Squires, tuba; Cleveland Duglas, snare drummer, and Leroy Draton, bass drum. The band is featuring our evening concert, as follows: "Poet and Peasant," "Operatic Ray," "Bunch of Blues" "Remick Hits No. 15," "Light Cavalry" and closing the concert with the big favorite, "The Weary Blues."

The Original Jim Green, the human Top, is stage manager and our principal comedian. He has put together one of the best shows that has ever been with the J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels No. 1. Our first part is running thirty-five minutes, with a fifteen minute overture. After our fifteen minute drilling, then Hiram Sorrell, our clever interlocutor and ventriloquist, takes charge of the first part and introduces Jim Green and Sam Jones. "Listen to the Dixie Band," by Sam Jones, the Virginia Blossom, who leaves something for the rest to follow. Second comes Roberta Green, singing "I Can Bet You Doing What You Doing Me" with great success. Third comes Tom Scott, singing "Brown Skin," taking three encores. Fourth, Amanda Scott, the little soubret, singing "Walking the Dog" with success. Fifth comes Austin McQueen, the fun machine, singing "No Use Asking for You Know the Reason Why," taking two and three encores. Sixth, Razzie McQueen, singing "I Want to Be Somebody's Baby Doll." The original Jim Green is closing the first part, singing "I Hate to See the Evening Sun Go Down." This song never fails to take three or four encores nightly. Some hit. First part closes with "Down Among the Sheltering Palms."

Our last act, a two-act comedy-drama, consists of Villa and his force attack the American soldiers at a midnight ball. Tony, a Mexican in search of his sweetheart, is assisted by Villa to find her. They were told she was to cross the border line at an American dance.

We have some show.

NOTES FROM MOBILE MINSTRELS.

We are now in the State of Kentucky, playing to S. R. O. as usual. Every member of the show is well and getting along fine in every respect. The weather is very warm in Kentucky but our car, the "High Yellow," is always placed in a good chady spot, where we can enjoy ourselves beneath the shady trees. We will be in the State of Illinois next week, playing nothing but the larger cities. As our stage manager, Mr. J. H. Williams has produced a show thats strong enough to be seen any where. The members of the company are as follows: Mr. J. H. Mahoney, Prop; Mr. John Roberts, speeler; Mr. J. H. Williams, stage manager; Mr. James Thomas, band måster; Mr. Dick Anderson, orchestra leader.

Our first part is a scream from start to finish, followed by a strong Olio. The Olio opens with eight girls and boys doing the "Coons Saltaz", and they know how to put it over, followed by Jenkins and Jenkins, an act that always pleases. Then comes Buddy Glenn in his old man's song and dance, which is also good. Another good act follows, Mable Davenport and Cub, a funny from start to end. Next Lightning Rod Joe Russell, in his Soldier Act, off to war. The Olio closes with Blue Steel and Pauline Stephens in their original sketch "a Hard Working Man". Then comes our closing act, produced by J. H. Williams entitled "Mose the Miner".

Then we have some band: James Thomas, Cornet; Dick Anderson, cornet; R. J. Mitchell, cornet; Richard Williams, cornet; Louis Bryant, clarinet; George Christan, baritone; Henry James, trombone; Alexander Stafford, bass; James Clark, drums; Cuba, drums.

The ghost walks every Sunday morning and thats what makes a good show. The bunch sends regards to No. 1 and 2 shows. Prof James Thomas would like to hear from Silas Hill and John Wells. Write care The Freeman. Good news, regards to friends in and out of profession.

NOTES FROM H. & W. CIRCUS.

P. G. Lowrey's band with the H. & W. show, is featuring Professor Handy's St. Louis Blues, and it is a hit far band. If you wish to catch the public secure a copy from Pace & Candy, Memphis, Tenn.

The 6:30 band concert by P. G. Lowery's band in front of the H. & W. circus is considered a musical treat.

Mr. J. Eubanks left the band at Monticello, Ill. and returned home to finish his schooling. We all miss him with his baratone from the band.

Happy Kimball, our comedian, also resigned his position with P. G. Lowry's company.

Mr. Brown, from the bottling department of the circus, left the show at Springfield to visit his family in Kansas City. He will join us again at Litchfield. Mrs. Callie Vasser, an old member of P. G. Lowery's company, came from St. Louis and spent the day with us at Springfield. We were glad to see her.

The boys of the band organized a ball team and played the boys from the big top and they had some game, the score being 15 to 2 in favor of the band.

Elmer Payne, on third base, played the part of an African dodger whenever a ball came his way. Mr. Hall, the star pitcher, pitched three fast innings striking out Thompson and Eubanks. Will Hag, being very sick, refused to be struck out by answering the supper call on his last strike. Mr. Hall was so well pleased with his scientific pitching that he's sending an application to Comisky's White Sox. The following day the boys were all sore and stiff. Mr. Thomas' arms were so stiff that he had to get Tony Barfield to shift his slide while he did the blowing. While Mr. Carr and Hall's notes looked like little balls and they used their instruments as bats and made many fouls.

Wm. E. Fields would like to hear from Freddie Redmon. The band sends best wishes to all musicians and performers.

THEATRES AND PICTURE HOUSES IN DALLAS, TEXAS, IN THE LIMELIGHT.

The past week's offering at the Park theatre was the shows of class and art, that stirred the populace from all parts of the city and nearby towns. The following stars in the shows business made up the bill and dished out the fun, songs, art, comedy and dramas. Kid Bumpsky, Mrs. Billy Kersands, Bill Nichols, the Ali Monas, Buzzing Harris, Henry Dixon, May Wilson, Alice Saulsby, Emma Johnson are those who injected the comedy and pep to the big record breaking crowds nightly. That kept them all laughing and the ushers all busy. While Prof. Hutt and his orchestra plays them into dreams of what's next.

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(By Al Wells.)

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Hudgins and Bumbray still doing nicely, some act, come wardrobe and some class. They send regards to Mabel Davenport and Baby Jim.

Helen Burnbray wishes John Miles Jr., of Corpus Cristi, Texas, to write and send address in next letter.

Clara Smith says hello Loretta Wooden and Nettie Tolliver, come out from under the table.

Sussie Edwards says, Nettie Tolliver and Loretta Wooden please write as I have something very important to tell you.

The Rainey's are still with the big show. Pa Rainey is still on the sick lst. They send regards to the Woodens Bon Tons Co. Ma Rainey says Loretta Woden the dear old package is still on the way. If I did give Daisy Martin a pretty piece of blue don't worry I am still getting your package together.

Prigget and Nicks please write as soon as possible, according to circumstances, as a disappointment makes me worried.

Daisy Martin says August 4th was her last birthday. She has now a very large family including the Seminoles, her sister Teursha Moore and a dear little black dog, a birthday present from Ella Simmons.

Kelly and Davis write.

Loretta Wooden remember Mrs. Wells and Miss Martin will soon be as old as you and also Nettie Tolliver. How's that?

Etta Miner where are you? Write care Freeman. Alice Ramsey.

Lena Leggett say Clarence Williams, I saw your copies in the paper, why not send me one.

Trixie and Buther write to Sussie Hawthorne, have something important to tell you.

Glad to know of your marriage Addie Lockhart, write Ella Simmons.

Roxie Caldwell still going big with her novelty act and improving at each performance.

Tressie and Artie Belle sends regards to Anna Holt, and says write care Freeman. Also Bobbie Butler.

Baby Benlow I received your message will write later, also Nettie Tolliver. I've still got my novelty, how is yours?

Al Wells sends regards to Lew Henry.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S, WITH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

At this writing we are in the state of Kansas. The weather continues hot and dry. Although all members of the company are enjoying good health and meeting with success. All the boys who made the trip from Kankakee to Chicago report a big time while there. Those in the party were Mr. Sam Good, Al Franklin, Slim Mason, Earl Johnson, Wm. Moorehead, Joe Sudler, M. O. Russell and Earl Drake. Mr. George Wolfscale, brother of Prof. Jas. Wolfscale, joined the show at Rock Island, Ill., and spent a week with his brother and nephew, leaving the show at St. Joseph Mo. All the company send best regards to him. Troy and Ray Wolfscale spent last Sunday at Chillicothe, Mo., visiting relatives and friends. At Kansas City many old acquaintances were among the visitors to the show. Miss Mamie Woodson, of Milan, Mo., was the guest of Mr. Sam Good. Mr. Joe E. Herriford, junior clarinet player, played in the band all day. All members send best regards to him. Prof. Jas Wolfscale sends regards to Prof. Jas. A. Harris, P. G. Loring and T. K. Baker.

NASHVILLE COLLEGIAN STUDENTS.

We are still moving and getting a little business during these hot days and out of opera house season. Coy Herndon has discovered what he believes to be a real coming comedian, Johnnie Lee. Ed Faull, the cornetist is with us. Louis Ford, one of the old students, has returned after an absence of two years; Earnest Eliott is with us. Slim Butler made a uick duck and got away with a pair of thirty-five dollar field glasses and a pair of shoes belonging to Herndon. While in Sheridian, Wash., and Freels, two of the old students had an auto accident; was bruised badly. They are still there. The writers best wishes. Elmore Price is playing tuba. Finis has been on the sick list, getting better. Dave Smith and Coy Herndon have reorganized the "Chicken Club;" both are officers. Elmore Moore, our band leader, is preparing to leave soon. There is room for a cornet player and we can also use a piano player. Regards to all friends. We had the pleasure of meeting Queen Dora and Pauline Crampton at Great Falls, Mont. They are playing the Fisher time on their way to the coast. They are headliners and passing for Cubans and getting by. "No sava you." Go on girls you got 'em.

The students are headed for the coast. Coy Herndon would like to hear from all friends. Address Western Show Print Co., Seattle, Wash.

A LETTER TO THE PROFESSION.

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July 30, 1916.

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JOHN AITKEN, who is entered in the Harvest Auto Racing Classic on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, September 9, is making money fast these days. Only last week he appeared in a four-car match race on the Speedway for the visiting printers attending the National Typographical Baseball Tournament in Indianapolis, and in twenty minutes he had raced for and won $500. Aitken won the $400 for finishing first in the 25-mile event; $50 for the quickest tire change, and $50 for first place in a 5-mile race. His actual time in the three events was 20 minutes eighteen and four-fifths seconds. The photograph shows him winning the tire change, one of the fastest ever made on the Speedway. The pen sketch was made from a late photograph of the noted driver.

TAYLOR'S TEAM LOSES TO GREYS.

Error in Ninth Paves Way for Victory in Tenth Inning for Henry (Ill.) Club—Score is 3 to 2—Fielding is Sensational.

One of the best independent games ever played at Federal Park was witnessed by a large crowd Sunday, the crack Henry (Ill.) Greys defeating Taylor's A. B. C.s, 3 to 2, in ten innings. The game was a thriller from start to finish, many spectacular plays being made by both clubs.

The game was lost by the local boys in the ninth when, with the score 2 to 1 in their favor and two down, Williams hit an easy fly to Charleston, who dropped the ball. Hammil, who had run for Kuepper, raced across the rubber with the tying score. The winning run was scored on two singles and a passed ball in the tenth.

Kuepper, the former New York Giant and Federal leaguer, pitched good ball. "Dicta" Johnson of the local team also pitched well. Hammil, who relieved Kuepper, was effective in the two frames he twirled.

The fielding by each club was sensational. Genochio, at first for the Greys, and Brown and Shively for Taylor's club, were the real stars. The A. B. C.s made three fast double plays.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, 1f	5	2	5	1	0
DeMoss, 2b	5	1	1	2	1
J. Taylor, 3b	5	1	2	2	0
B. Taylor, 1b	4	2	11	2	0
M. Clark, s	3	0	2	6	0
Chrlstn, cf	3	0	0	0	1
Powell, c	4	0	4	2	0
Brown, rf	4	1	4	1	0
D. Johnson, p	4	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	8	30	16	2

Henry	AB	H	O	A	E
I. Clark, s	2	0	1	1	0
Ginochio, 1b	4	1	17	3	0
Williams, 2b	4	2	2	3	0
I. Johnson, df	4	0	0	0	0
M'Bride, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Stevenson, 3b	4	1	2	2	1
Klug, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Luvisi, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Walker, c	4	0	6	2	0
Kueper, p	3	1	0	5	0
*Hammil, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	7	30	18	1

*Ran for Kuepper in the ninth.

Greys ——————0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3
A. B. C.s——————1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Shively, D. Johnson, B. Taylor. Double plays—B. Taylor (unassisted); Brown to M. Clark; DeMoss to M. Clark to B. Taylor. Sacrifice hits—M. Clark, I. Taylor. Stole bases—J. Taylor, M. Clark. Bases on balls—Off D. Johnson, 1; off Kuepper, 1. Struck out—by Kuepper, 5; by D. Johnson, 4; by Hammil, 2. Hits—off Kuepper, 8 hits in 8 innings; off Hammil, none in 2 innings. Passed balls—Powell, 1. Umpire—McCarty. Time—Two hours.

HENRY GREYS BAT DISMUKES FROM MOUND IN FIFTH—VISITING TWIRLER FANS FOURTEEN.

The Henry Greys took the second game from Taylor's A. B. C.s yesterday at Federal Park, 8 to 4. The Illinois aggregation batted Dismukes hard, the tall boy being chased from the mound in the fifth frame. Hammil for the visitors was in great form, fanning fourteen of the A. B. C.s. The batting of Stevenson featured, four hits out of five times up being his share.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, 1f	5	1	1	0	0
DeMoss, 2b	5	3	4	2	1
J. Taylor, 3b	4	1	0	0	2
B. Taylor, 1b	4	2	4	3	0
M. Clark, ss	3	0	2	3	1
Powell, c	3	1	7	1	1
Watts, c	1	0	4	1	0
**Malarcher	1	0	0	0	0
Jeffries, rf	3	0	3	0	0
Charleston, cf	4	1	2	1	0
Dismukes, p	1	1	0	1	0
*C. Taylor	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	10	27	12	5

Henry.	AB	H	O	A	E
I. Clark, ss	5	2	1	2	0
Ginochio, 1b	5	0	4	1	1
Williams, 2b	6	1	3	2	0
J. Johnson, cf	5	2	2	0	0
McBride, 1f	4	1	0	0	0
Stevenson, 3b	5	4	1	0	0
Klug, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Walker, c	5	2	14	0	0
Hammil, p	5	2	1	3	0
Totals	44	14	27	11	1

*Batted for Dismukes in the sixth.
**Batted for Watts in the ninth.

Greys ——————0 1 0 0 3 3 0 1 0—8
A. B. C.s ——————0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0—4

Two-base hits—Stevenson, B. Taylor, Charleston. Sacrifice hit—B. Taylor. Double play—B. Taylor to M. Clark to DeMoss. Stolen bases—DeMass, M. Clark, Powell, Jeffries. Bases on balls—Off Dismukes, 2; off B. Taylor, 1; off Hammil, 3. Struck out—By Dismukes, 4; by B. Taylor, 1; by Hammil, 14. Hits—Off Dismukes, 10 in 5 innings; off B. Taylor, 4 in 4 innings. Passed ball—Powell. Umpire—Long. Time—2:01.

LAFAYETTE HANDS BOWSER A. B. C.'S A 13-4 DEFEAT.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 20.—The Red Sox handed Bowser's A. B. C.s a teriffic walloping at League Park this afternoon, winning, 13 to 4. It was a great battle until Lafayette's half of the seventh, the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. Fifteen Sox went to bat in the seventh and eleven scored, nine of them before two men were out. Nichols was up twice in this round and got two hits, one a double and scored both times. A double play by Lyons unassisted was the fielding feature. Score:

A. B. C.s ———0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1— 4 6 8
Lafayette ——0 0 0 0 1 1 11 0 *—13 13 6

Batteries—Moore and Schwab; Pryor, Bartlett, Pate and Lyons.

GREAT SPRINTER IS INCAPACITATED BY PARALYTIC STROKE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.—Howard P. Drew, the colored sprinter and holder of the world's record for the 100-yard dash, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and will be unable to participate in future track contests, it was announced today. His left side is affected. Drew holds the record of 9 3-5 seconds for the 100 yards and has equaled the record of 21 1-5 for the 220-yard dash. He was a member of the American team at the Olympic meet at Stockhold in 1912.

A supreme effort made in the 100-yard dash of the far Western track meet at San Diego, Cal., Saturday, Drew's physician said tonight, aggravated the old injury. To participate in sprints in the future might prove too severe a strain for the spine, it was said. Drew's condition is due to the dislocation of a vertebra.

AUTO POLO AT INDIANA STATE FAIR

Polo played by men who use automobiles, instead of ponies or roller skates, will be one of the conspicuous outdoor features of the Indiana State Fair the week of Sept. 4. Auto polo abounds in thrills for the spectators from start to finish. A large light ball is used, with the same kind of driving mallets as are seen in the pony games. The light cars skim over the field at full speed, head-on collisions and sideswipes being frequent, and the wonder of the game is that any of the players escape with their lives.

Hankinson's teams will play the games at the Indiana fair. They are world famous, having appeared at eighteen of America's largest expositions and state fairs, and they have toured Japan, China, the Philippines and other countries of the Orient and far East.

INDIANA STATE FAIR RACES WEEK OF SEPT. 4.

The harness races at the Indiana state fair will have the usual large number of starters and the sport will be of superior quality in which many famous trotting and pacing stables will be represented by their best talent. The program follows:

Monday, Sept. 4—2:25 pace, 2:10 trot; 2:03 pace; 2:25 trot, 2:09 pace; purse in each race, $800.

Tuesday, Sept. 5—2:28 trot, 2:17 pace, Western Horseman pacing stake for three-year-olds, purse $3,000; 2:12 pace; purses $1,000 each.

Wednesday, Sept. 6—2:20 trot, Western Horseman trotting stake for three-year-olds, purse, $6,000; 2:08 trot, 2:06 pace; purse, $1,000 each.

Thursday, Sept. 7—2:18 trot, 2:20 pace, 2:12 trot, 2:20 pace; purse in each race, $1,000.

Friday, Sept. 8—2:15 trot, free-for-all pace, 2:24 trot, 2:15 pace; purse in each race, $1,000.

BREEZY BASEBALL DOPE PICKED UP IN MAJOR LEAGUE CIRCLES.

PHILADELPHIA—That neither pennant race in the major leagues is going to develop into any walkover for the winners the rest of the way is now pretty thoroughly demonstrated. In both the National and American circuits the exciting struggles have tightened, if anything, the last week. Except the Athletics, every American League club has a chance, though, of course, the prospects of Boston, Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis are brightest. All four first division clubs of the National League are still in the hunt, though the Giants' chances were greatly lessened by their experience in Philadelphia.

That Boston's Braves are quite as dangerous as I have intimated frequently throughout the season they proved conclusively when they booked with the leading Dodgers at Ebbet's field. All of George Stallings's clubs have been noted for their gameness. He never had a gamer team thas his present one has proven and is proving itself to be. Sheer pluck and grit behind tight pitching has kept Stallings within striking dstance all the way, for his team has never been able at any time this season to deliver the hitting strength expected of it.

When Cincinati was in Boston a short time ago it was common gossip in the clubhouse that friction had developed in Stallings's ranks. This seems to have been the case, all right. Trouble came to a head in a fist fight on the bench and later in the clubhouse between Red Smith and Johnny Evers. I hear Stallings insists that his malcontents have it out, and that as a result the atmosphere was cleared. Evers is a high-strung fellow, but not a man that lets personal spites and prejudices interfere with his loyalty on the field.

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On more than one occasion while Frank Chance was manager of the Yankees, the peerless leader related anecdotes that showed his famous Cubs carried more personal spites and enmities than usually exist in any major league team.

"I didn't care," said Chance, "how my men regarded one another out of uniform. But on the playing field they simply had to be pals. For years there was a feud between Evers and Tinker. Neither would recognize the other outside the ball park. They had nothing in common even in the clubhouse. But out on the field, if you remember, they behaved like the most affectionate brothers so far as the public could see. In the heat of a game when either Joe or Johnny would pull a great play (and they pulled many a one) or crack out a pinch hit, the other was always there with a pat of encouragement. They were continually boosting each other with the kindest remarks for the benefit of the spectators.

"We other infielders, though, had many a treat that escaped the stands. On those rare occasions when one or the other fussed a play, we could count on an afternon of bitter repartee. And how they would cuss each other out! They would promise all manner of retribution. "ll show you up, you big stiff', Evers might say. 'Next time you take a throw, I'll not back you up." Or it might be Tinker talking to the Trojan. "I'll cross you next time I come to bat with you on, see if I don't." But neither one of them ever carried out his threats. They were right there in the right way in the pinches at all times. Each knew perfectly that if he tried any monkey shines he would have me, and not his hated rival, to settle with.

"We used to get many a laugh from the Evers-Tinker feud," continued Chance. "But they were not the hard ones to manage by any means. I think there was more pure cussedness in the old Cubs than in any other team I ever saw. There was many a battle in our clubhouse. But I didn't care a bit so long as they forgot their difference when the players got into harness."

George Stallings is pretty long-headed in managing men, and you can just bet your last dollar he will not tolerate bickering to such a degree that his club's chances will be impaired. In passing I may say, too, that Frank Chance was a far greater baseball manager than he was judged to be from his experiences with the Yankees. Chance was simply handcuffed by the old Yankee regime. In a few months he has built up the strongest club of the Pacific Coast League.

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Captain T. L. Huston, half owner of the Yankees, was in Cincinnati the other day.

"It looks", said the captain, "as if the Athletics have just about rained out pennant chances. Just like the Yankee luck to have to be in the way when Connie Mack's team reached that point of desperation where it was bound to do something.

"But let me tell you, Matty," the captain continued, "we"re going to have a lot of fun yet before anybody else wins that old pennant. It was heartbreaking to see the good pitching wasted on our last western trip. Outside of one game in Cleveland, every contest might have been won for us with a pinch hit. I really think that if even one of our half dozen stars had ben in the lineup we should have won at least half of our road games. We can only hope now that we have seen the end of our tough luck."

Just then Captain Huston was paged. A boy handed him a telegram. "'Can you beat that!" he exclaimed, handing over the message, which read: "'Oldring sick a-bed. Temperature 102. Sparrow." "Why didn't I knock wood when I mentioned ill luck", muttered the captain.—Christy Mathewson.

THE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP IN DENVER.

Training To Meet Charley White—TheGo On Labor Day.

Already deeply bronzed by his road work in the Colorado sun and almost down to fighting weight, lightweight champion Freddie Welsh today moved his headquarters to Colorado Springs, where he will meet Charley White in a twenty-round title bout, Labor Day.

Harry Pollok, Welsh's manager, arrived at the Springs last night and completed preliminary arrangements for the champion's training. Freddie will continue his daily hikes, but in a different direction each day so as to vary the monotony. From now on the champion will box at least six rounds daily with his sparring partners and it will be no "tango" performance at that. Real, sure enough slugging will be indulged in to prepare him for his meeting with the Chicagoan. Welsh and White met at the Bramer-Chavez go last night.

"Hello, Freddie," said Charley.

"Howdy", replied Welsh.

"You know I helped you win the championship," continued White.

"Yes," said Welsh, "you gave Ritchie a terrible beating before I met him."

"And now," retorted the challenger, "I'm going to take it away from you."

White and his manager, Nate Willis, left today for the scene of the championship battle. White has rented a bungalow in "Little London" and will commence his training today.

That the largest crowd that ever assembled in a western arena will witness the championship battle was the confident prediction made by the club officials today. Tickets were placed on sale yesterday and a crowd of 200 was standing in line when the sale opened.

IN WATER MORE THAN 20 HOURS—SHARK STOPS TOTH.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 20.—Henry F. Sullivan of Lowell was declared the winner over Charles Toth of Boston tonight in a swimming race between Race Point, Provincetown, and Nantasket Beach. Toth was taken from the water by his trainers when a shark circled about him after he had covered 17½ miles in a little more than fourteen hours. Sullivan covered twenty-five miles. His followers claimed he was in the water twenty hours twenty-seven minutes.

Officials said Sullivan had established a new American endurance record by breaking the mark of fifteen hours and forty-seven minutes set up by Toth last year in a swim from Charleston bridge to Boston Light and return.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORTS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Gus Hutchins writes that he is in the West. He is willing to meet any 140 lbs. boy in the world. Address 3630 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.

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There are 223 colleges in the United States with tennis courts.

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Rome is the latest applicant for the 1920 Olympic games.

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Jack Chesbro's record of forty-one victories in a year while a member of the New York Americans in 1904 has never been surpassed.

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Yale's football schedule for next fall calls for the Virginia Polytechnic game on Friday, October 20, as a pageant in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the removal of Yale from Saybrook to New Haven will be held in the big bowl on Saturday, October 21.

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The value of the Irish Derby for 1918 is to be $17,500, of which $15,000 will go to the winner. This year, when it was won by Furore, the winner received $11,375.

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John H. Scott, of the Southwark Catholic Club, Philadelphia, has reached Pennsylvania soil in his walk from San Francisco to Philadelphia in an effort to break the record established by Edward Payson Weston. Scott is fifty-five years old, five feet six inches in height and weighed 130 pounds when he started the long grind May 30 following the Lincoln highway over the 3,283 miles.

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According to an authority who keeps close tab upon the receipts and expenses of major college athletics, there is also some money in college baseball and football. The net profits of the Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania elevens last season is set at a trifle over $240,000, while the nines showed a profit of something over $30,000. The fact that the football teams, playing less than a third as many games as the baseball nines, were able to pile up about eight times the profits of the diamond combinations, shows that the gridiron game still holds first place as a money maker in college sports.

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MILWAUKEE—Bob Boha, Milwaukee middleweight, has been matched to fight Joe Cox, who once fought Willard, ten rounds at Manhattan casino, New York, August 28.

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HONOLULU, Aug. 20.—Duke Kahanamoku broke a world's swimming record last night by swimming eighty yards in 42 1-5 seconds.

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COLORADO SPRINGS—With both men on the ground and actual training well under way, fight fans here centered their attention on the conditioning program of lightweight champion Freddie Welsh and his challenger, Charley White, for their scheduled twenty-round decision bout here Labor day.

Welsh astonished even his friends when he stepped on the scales before leaving Denver last night and weighed in at 129½ pounds.

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Bennie Leonard, of New York, outfought Joe Azevedo, of California, in every round of a ten-round bout here the night of August 18. In the first, second and third rounds Leonard was careful, feeling his opponent out, but thereafter he hit Azevedo at will. Azevedo rushed throughout the fight but could not reach his skilful opponent.

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CHICAGO — Fred Andre, Chicago heavyweight, has started training for a prospective bout with Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant. Andre claims he is entitled to a match on the strength of his eastern experience of last winter. Fulton defeated Andre in a bout at Milwaukee last fall.

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NEW YORK—Jim Smith, colored pugilist, knocked out the night of Aug. 17, by a lusty wallop over the heart by Joe Jeanette, was discovered today to have three broken ribs as a result of the blow.

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CHICAGO—Ted Lewis will have to beat Albert Badoud, the French welterweight champion, in their bout at Buenos Aires, if he wants another whack at Jack Britton.

This was the information received here by friends of Britton, who say he is willing to give Lewis another fight.

At present Lewis is on the high seas, bound for the South American metropolis. Lewis has been guaranteed $9,000 for two fights in the Argentine city—one with Badoud and the other with one of the native lights.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

OCEAN PARK, Cal., August 21.—A new swiming mark for the mile was claimed today by Ludy Langer, Los Angeles, who negotiated the distance in the national mile swimming championship here yesterday in 23:11. Norman Ross, San Francisco, finished second. Herbert Vollmer and Ted Cann, New York, became exhausted and did not finish.

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Kilbane Roughing It.

CLEVELAND, August 21.—Featherweight champion Johnny Kilbane isn't going to take any chances of being overwhelmed by rush tactics in his battle with George Chaney, of Baltimore, at Cedar Point, Labor Day, Kilbane's training partners are no other than Luke Ginley and Cal Delaney, two slambing battlers, who like to rough things. The latter, in particular, has fought Chaney, and will coach Kilbane as to the Baltimorean's tactics.

In Luke Ginley Kilbane has another replica of Chaney. Luke depends mostly on reaching his opponent with his left after employing rush tactics. Kilbane's manager, Jimmy Dunn, figures both these scrappers will prepare Johnny for any trick Chaney may pull in the fifteen-round battle.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., August 21.—Predictions of a record-breaking house for the twenty-round lightweight championship battle here Labor day between Freddie Welsh, the present titleholder and Charley White, of Chicago, were made today following the announcement by club officials that the advance sale has reached the $20,000 mark.

A steady downpour of rain all yesterday and last night turned the roads into quagmires and interfered with the conditioning program of Welsh and White. Welsh contented himself with indoor work at his training quarters, whle White, despite the steady rain, jogged over seven miles of slushy roads.

White's famous left hook has instilled a wholesome fear in the local pugilistic colony, and his ad for sparring partners, offering $5 for each bout of three two-minute rounds, has met with no response so far. White tipped the beam at 135 pounds today.

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NEW YORK, August 21.—Athletic sports as a means of improving friendly relations between the United States and South America, are advocated by Dr. Lauro Muller, minister of foreign affairs of Brazil. Dr. Muller, who passed through New York last night on his way from Atlantic City to Ottawa, said there was a widespread interest in South America in sports, especially in aquatics. He recommended the introduction of baseball in South American countries.

VIVID PAGEANT STAGED AT NIGHT

Centennial Spectacle at State Fair on Big Scale.

Students of Hoosier history will find in the Indiana centennial pageant, which is to be the chief feature of the Indiana state fair the week of Sept. 4, a vivid portrayal of the chief episodes which marked the development of the Commonwealth, from the time the first French explorers came into the wilderness until the close of the Civil war. There were many historic incidents, both thrilling and pleasing, during this stretch of Indiana history and in writing the serenario for the spectacle J. Saunders Gordon, of St. Louis, brings them out forcefully. He spent several months informing himself of Indiana history, of the spirit of the times of which he writers, the outstanding features of the state's formation, the customs of the Indians, the French explorers, the British and pioneer soldiers, the daily life of the settlers who sought homes of peace, and with fidelity the spectacle follows the state's expansion down to the time when the present era of high civic development began.

Mr. Gordon not only wrote the senario of the spectacle, but he devised the rich scenic accessories which will embellish the production. He planned the forts, the log cabins, the Indian village, and the other Indiana scenery which will serve as the background of the big production. He also planned the elaborate display of fireworks which is to follow the spectacle each evening, giving a pronounced Hoosier centennial flavor to the huge set pieces and the aerial displays that are to be fired.

In addition to all these preparations, Mr. Gordon has directed the formation of the groups of people who will give life to the night pageant and has directed the rehearsals of the hundreds of men and women who will present the production.

The spectacle will be given on a stage about 500 feet long, with all the scenic vesture necessary to make it a great and brilliant production. Some of Indiana's most historical men will have speaking parts in the pageant, among them Governor William Henry Harrison; Tecumseh, the most famous of Indiana's red warriers; Col. Shuler, who gave chase to Morgan, the Civil war raider; and a number of others.

White and Indian soldiers on foot and on horseback, fighting the battles of Vincennes and Tippecanoe; pioneer men and women venturing into the virgin Hoosier wilderness with their ox teams to set up their log cabins and clear the ground for their farms; the building of the first statehouse at Corydon and adopting the state's constitution under the historic elm tree at that place, are only a few of the intense incidents which are woven into the dramatic action which abounds throughout the spectacle.

There is intense interest over the state this year in all affairs relating to Indiana's centennial. Many very elaborate spectacles have been given, while that at the Indiana state fair will not only measure up to them in magnitude and splendor, but it will have additional picturesque richness, since it is the only great pageant of the year to be staged after night with brilliant illuminating effects.

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Mrs. Sarah Jennings of Chicago is visiting her father, Mr. Wright.

Mr. W. H. Fielding, who has been very ill, is reported much improved.

Mr. Fred McGregor of Decatur, Ill., visited friends in the city last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodson and Miss Lillian Moore are visiting friends in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Furniss were among those who motored to Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Taylor and daughter Sarah motored to Chicago this week.

Miss Lillian Clay, of Paris, Ky., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Harris this week.

Mrs. William Bell of Atlanta, Ga., who has been the guest of Mrs. R. L. Bailey, has returned home.

Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughter, of Atlanta, Ga., are guests of Thomas Evans in North Senate avenue.

Mrs. Laura Westbrook of Frankfort, Ky., is in the city visiting Mrs. Lucy VanDyke of West Vermont St.

Miss Lillian B. Hawkins and Mrs. Sadie Hill are visiting Lexington, Ky., at the home of Miss Hawkins.

Miss Joyce Stewart returned this week from West Baden, accompanied by Miss Rose Pollard, who is to be her guest for three weeks.

Miss Beatrice Childs, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Baughman, will visit a few days in Chicago before returning to Atlantic City.

The women's convention appointed Mrs. Mattie D. Griggsby of Indianapolis as field worker. The next meeting will be held in Ft. Wayne on August 17, 1917.

Mme. C. J. Walker was called to the city on account of the death of Miss L. Flint. Mme. Walker and Lawyer Ranson attended Miss Flint's funeral at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. F. E. DeFrantz, physical director at the Y. M. C. A., and who will soon assume the duties of secretary, has returned from Chicago, where he spent his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. N. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shelton and Mrs. Missouri Merriman left last Sunday night in Mr. Shelton's machine to attend the Masonic meeting, Chicago.

Mr. Thos. E. Taylor, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., motored to Chicago and Evanston, Ill., with his family last Saturday morning to visit his sister. Mr. Taylor is soon to leave for New York.

The death of Mrs. Lizzie Sweeney Gibbs was one of the regrettable occurrences of last week. She was in Terre Haute at the time of her death. Henry Gibbs, her husband, passed away a few months ago.

Clyde LeRoy Glass, of the Boston Conservatory of Music, will give a recital in this city September 20 under the management of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by Mrs. Edward Sanders, under whose immediate management the affair will be given.

Mrs. Belle Davis, who was a state delegate to the national meeting of the biennial convention of colored women's clubs in Baltimore, is visiting her daughter in New York City. Mrs. Gertrude B. Hill and Mrs. G. W. Brabham, also delegates, are visiting friends in the east.

Mrs. Oscar Wilson in Bright St. entertained nine ladies at a delightful luncheon last Thursday. The table was arranged with a beautiful basket of flowers and individual green and pink baskets of bonbons. Pink place cards bearing appropriate verses marked the covers for the guests.

Mr. George Simmons and his niece Miss Lenina B. Smith, entertained Mrs. Herbert Willis at Mr. Simmons' home, 1228 E. 16th St., last Tuesday evening. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Mosley and Messrs Robert Tobin and W. Milton Lewis. The splendid dinner was the feature. Prepared and served by Miss Smith and Mrs. Mosley. Mrs. Willis leaves for Chicago today.

The choir of St. Paul's Temple A. M. E. Church, of which the Rev. A. Cotthan is the pastor, will give a cantata, "Our Minister's Birthday," Tuesday evening, September 12, at the church. The special soloists will be assisted by a chorus of forty voices. The junior stewardess board and the junior stewards' board of the church will give a trolley ride next Wednesday evening.

SHRINERS PASSED THROUGH.

Among the Shriners who passed through the city last week on their way to the Chicago conclave were: Messrs. A. J. Johnson, Scott, King, Jno. Darby, George Remley, Al A. Payne, A. F. Johnson of Toledo, O.; Messrs. Brown and Jackson of Cincinnati. The ladies were: Mesdames H. Ford, Wm. F. Gorman, Mrs. George Remley of Toledo, O.; Mrs. William Tate of Dayton. This group stopped with Mrs. Lucy VanDyke while in the city.

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Set By a Street Carnival Intrusion Opens Auspiciously—The Champion Magazine Edited By J. Fenton Johnson, Makes Its Lavish Appearance.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

CHICAGO (Special)—There was no ceremony of reverence in the advance of the conglomeration and fitness of things on last Saturday when the Carnival opened two days ahead of the Masonic Convention in order to politely intrude upon the day set apart as Monday for the assemblage of Masons. Booths were constructed and gambling devices were erected near and about State and 35th streets, once a highly respected corner, but now a low rated rendezvous for gamblers and grafter fakirs, while down at 31st street and around the Grand theatre everything was quiet and respectable. Alderman De Priest's real estate office was a gathering place for privilege holders and aplicants who paid at a high rate for political data and a chance. The gambling devices to raffle for spring chickens were surpressed as Mayor Thompson had not yet left for his announced vacation on Saturday evening. It was also intimated by political party factions, notably because public sentiment is against the carnival, that Oscar De Priest is becoming unpopular. This report hofever had no significance as there is and has been a wide suspicion that efforts are or have been made to put up and try to elect a white alderman on the next Republican ticket and the mention of De Priest at this time carries no weight and it is imperative and well understood by all the best thinking people of the Colored Americans in Chicago that a Colored alderman is best for the second ward and that no effort would be made on account of the unpopular sentiment against the carnival to oppose De Priest in any way by the strategy of white lobbyists or local politicians. What the present writer of the Freeman staff assailed in these columns two weeks ago was the announcement that the carnival would be in commemoration of the Old Folks Home when in reality the announcement which was misleading has since been eliminated to a "20th Anniversary and also a "benefit" in words politically or otherwise. But what the public will need, after the carnival is over, is an honorable report on the pace of Manager Riley De Priest decorations of sweet scented policy checks, as a promisory to charity.

The Masonic Assemblage.

The order of arrangements by chairman Moore which indicated itself as the delegates arrived was somewhat disappointing for so worthy an aspect and with no reception committee or bureau of information apparent upon their arrival, they were naturally confused as to the prospective outcome of their destination. The early assemblage at the Eighth Regiment Armory on Sunday morning was prompt but there was a lack of understanding between that and another call of the wild at 44th and State as many people of the Order had been led to believe that the headquarters would be at the Grand Theatre, a place of convenience which project had been canceled by Chairman Moore for some unknown anl unfitful reason.

BILLY KING.

The Sermon to the Shriners took place on Sunday morning at Bethel, Rev. Dr. Cook officiated and in the evening The Knight Templars were exhorted to by Rev. Anderson at Quinn Chapel church, marked the oasis for the coming week. And Sunday was a day of emblems and regalias which mingled in the flood tide stroll promonaders line of sight seers and strangers who had come to the Windy City.

Further proceedings of the convention by comment will probably be mentioned in the next issue. The streets and buildings were decorated totally in honor of the Masonics by special indication, in the massive conflict.

The Champion Magazine Appears.

Coupled with the opening excitement of the carnival on Saturday the 19th instant while the programs were being distributed J. Fenton Johnson appeared on the scene introducing the first issue of The Champion Magazine, an excellent publication of expensive quality which should soon become the literary pride of Chicago. The new magazine is backed by Jesse A. Binga the colored banker and real estate broker of a white syndicate. Mr. Binga is an uncle to J. Fenton Johnson by marriage. Mr. Johnson is Chicago's youngest and most talented poet. The new enterprise will not be built upon the brain of Binga but will rather flatter him in being associated by brains, education and culture that can best reform his past crudeness. J. Fenton Johnson, the poet, has yet to show his fitness as an editor. He is a literary scholar, an equipment that will serve him well with experience. While in New York last season he did a little dramatic press work as a critic under the guise of the "Scrip" which he couples in this publication. In this element it is easy to rate Mr. Johnson as a graduate of comment but in the term of a critic he must more than bask in wonder, love and praise and without experience he is yet in error in his estimation of the dramatic value of what he has seen in action and to prove this in his review in reference to Bily King's plays, he rates two of his worst comedies as his best. So, to be frank, Johnson is not a critic. He has a disposition that is mild and pouty. He has no temperament of his own except that of a poet which is lost in exile and lament of his own chastity, in his ghostlike vision of being a practical judge.

But the magazine and Johnson's work have a brilliant outlook. The editorials are short indications of mental promise. The book is nicely illustrated and a whole page likeness of Robert Russa Moton principal of Tuskegee Institute is thankful. Articles by Roy Nash, William Pickens, George W. Ellis, John W. Felton and Binga Dismond are meritorious.

Retinue of the Carnival.

Aside from the flourish of booth's there was no indication on Monday that the country show was going to do a land office business. There was but one thing below 35th street that attracted and that was the Ferris Wheel and Merry-go-round at 3320 State street, known as the 12th Regiment grounds. Everything else was at 35th street and above on State to 37th. Among small booth attractions were a ring game to get a cigar, a black face woman target who throws up her heels, a champion egg dodger, fortune tellers, swings, wild people and freaks on exhibition. A street contortionist was not a paying collection attraction in front of De Priest's office. The gambling devices were still held up on Monday but it was stated by the De Priest circle that Oscar would see the boys through by night, that Mayor Thompson was away on his vacation up the state but within wire distance of city officials who might be compelled to disturb his quiet repose. However, preparations were going on as the Freeman letter was mailed to press and the very desirable news of the subjects and the climax will be echoed next week.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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president of the National Federation of Colored Women at Baltimore a few days ago. Many of the delegates came over to Washington after the convention and Miss Burroughs' splendid institution at Lincoln Heights was the natural rallying point, the acknowledged Mecca of the national capital.

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The Mu-So-Lit Club's Plans.

The Mu-So-Lit Club will resume its regular meetings on the second Friday in October. President Walter J. Singleton's term runs until January, the close of the club's fiscal year. It is expected that an amendment to the constitution will be offered, looking to changing the election time to the close of the spring term, and thus extending the official tenure of President Singleton until next May, carrying him through the inaugural period in March. The Mu-So-Lits will be required to be hosts of the nation about that time and the far-visioned members of the organization are desirous of having at the helm a leader who possesses the superb generalship and impressive personality that are notable characteristics of Mr. Singleton. The Mu-So-Lit Club is eleven years old and is made up of 100 of Washington's foremost musical, social and literary lights. It was founded by Prof. Frank L. Cardozo, a prominent factor in the public school system.

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Mr. John C. Dancy, Jr., has been placed in charge of the Y. M. C. A. of Norfolk, Va., one of the most prosperous of the many associations in the country. In point of executive ability and disposition to succeed at anything he attempts, young Mr. Dancy is a veritable "chip off the old block."

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Miss Bernice Sewell, a graduate of the Washington high and normal schools, has been appointed a teacher in domestic science in the public schools of Baltimore, Md.

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Mr. Richard C. Bundy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, secretary of legation at Monrovia, Liberia, is spending his vacation in the city. Mr. Bundy is a young man of engaging qualities and has made a host of friends here. He is stopping at the home of Madame Lucas, 1911 13th street northwest. Secretary Bundy is optimistic as to the future of Liberia and is well posted on the economic and industrial affairs of the Black Republic.

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Last Saturday the "stork" visited the homes of three colored families and left a token of love, but not a single white family was so honored—a rare instance of racial discrimination in the federal city.

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The already numerous Texas colony in the city was augmented a few days ago by the arrival of Mr. Leonard G. Ellis, who came from San Antonio—the old home of House Manager R. G. Byars, of the Howard Theater—to assume his duties as an attache of the War Department.

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The public schools will open September 18, notwithstanding the infantile paralysis danger. The belief of the health authorities is that the threatened invasion of this plague will be beaten off by the coming of cooler weather by that date.

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We still have "Congress on our hands."

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Attorneys Adam E. Patterson and Lawrence A. Newby, of Chicago, passed through the city a few days ago, enroute homeward from New York City, where they had been holding conferences with leaders of the National Democracy. In all probability, a western headquarters will be opened in Chicago, to push the campaign of President Wilson among the colored voters, with such well-known Jeffersonians as Lawyers Newby, Patterson, J. Gray Lucas and T. Wallace Swann in charge.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

On Friday, August 18, Mr. Aron Williams, who was under sentence to be hanged on that day made his escape from the county jail when special officer empowered by the sheriff entered the death cell of Williams Thursday night to put the usual death watch on the condemned man he was very busily engaged making his exit through one of the large cell windows by which he cut his way out. It was a remarkable incident that a telegram was received at 7:18 from his attorney in Atlanta saying that the Governor and prison commission had refused to interfere in the case and just before forty minutes later Williams was in the act of making his escape.

Mrs. Willie May Davis has returned to the city after quite a long visit in Savanah the guest of Mrs. Marie Jenkins.

Quite a large excursion from Le Grange, Ga., came to our city last Monday night. This is the first excursion from that place. Every visitor seemed to enjoy themselves in our city.

Mr. Hollie Pearson and Mr. Freddie Wright spent last Sunday in Jacksonville, Fla., they reported a good time.

Mrs. Riley has returned from Waycross, where she paid her husband a visit at the hospital. Mr. Riley is reported to be doing very nicely. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Annie Tyson has returned to the city after several days visit with Miss Maggie Tyson of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Harry Magwood has returned to the city from Deland, Florida. All of his friends are glad to see him again and wish him well.

Mr. Mose Magwood and wife have opened a nice lunch and cool drink stand near Cochran Ave. on G. street and invite the public at large to call and get a nice lunch or cool drink. Your coming will be appreciated.

Major R. N. Watts, who has been confined to his bed is out again on the job with his mail pouch, his friends are very glad to see him on the job again.

For good news of all sorts the Freeman is the news. Try one copy and be convinced. You get the news from near and far. Learn just what our people are doing in other towns. Mr. Praylor Keith, the Freeman agent will be glad to serve you with a copy.

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GUESTS AT HOTEL DALE, CAPE MAY, N. J.

CAPE MAY, N. J.—Among the recent guests at he Hoel Dale were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Short, Mrs. Phoebe Cheeks and Mr. C. A. Pilk, of Camden, N. J.; Miss Rosa Hubb, Mr. W. P. Young, Mr. I. N. Draper, Mr. Wm. J. Draper, Mr. R. P. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. M. White, Mr. J. S. Stanford, Mr. Wm. Syler, Mr. Norman L. Johnson, Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, Miss M. E. Jones, Mrs. Victoria C. Lattimore, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. F. Chapman, Mrs. Abe Wilson, Mrs. Sol Hatchett, Mrs. Thos. Joseph, Mr. Matthew Anderson, Mr. R. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Royster, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Mossell, Miss E. J. Finley, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Henry, Hon. Geo. F. White, Mr. G. Binits and wife, Mr. S. M. Washington, Miss M. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. T. Simms, of Philadelphia; Dr. I. L. Thomas, Miss Alice G. Hall, Miss Francinafoote, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Frey and Mrs. John Hurst, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb, Mr. R. L. Vann and wife and Mrs. Ella C. Hope, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. E. Charity, G. E. Tibbs, Mr. H. A. Burrell, Miss Helen J. Moore and Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Cabaniss, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. J. V. Dainmond, Petersburg, Pa.; Miss V. C. Haley, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss P. M. Brown, Moorestown, N. J.; Miss Julia Deane, Atlantic City, N. J.; Miss M. A. Cross, Richmond, Va.; Miss Mary A. Scott, Richmond, Va.; Mr. A. Robinson, Norfolk, Va.; Miss L. Winfield, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. S. Dash, Boston, Mass.; Miss May Woods, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss A. Robinson, New York, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bell, LaMott, Pa.; Mr. Wm. C. Price, Panelo, N. C.; C. A. Gray, Lawrenceville, Pa.

DELTA METROPOLIS.

(By Lee A. Motley, Jr.)

Quite a number of pleasure-seekers left on an excursion Wednesday, August 16th for Jackson, Miss.

I met Editor Sims of the Negro Star and his assistant, Mr. Outlaw, Sunday evening just returning from a trip about five or six miles. They were riding bicycles.

Was very glad to get a letter from James Brogsdale of Macon, Ga. All of the boys and girls send love to him. Old "Brog" was well-known around the metropolis and was well thought of by both young and old. We welcome him back any time.

Mr. J. S. Burns, one of Greenwood's young business men, has reopened the Elite Cafe and rooms and is doing nicely. Mr. Burns is in the cotton business and was formerly of Vicksburg, Miss.

Master Hurbert C. Briggs is back from Yazos City, Miss., where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Leroy Rias was injured Saturday night, August 2d, while engaged in a quarrel in the Monarch pool hall. He was walking backward across Johnston street, not noticing a grocery truck approaching. It struck him, knocking him down and running over both of his legs. Up to this he is doing nicely.

The Freeman in Greenwood, Miss., 614 Fulton street, William's drug store.

STREATOR, ILL.

Mrs. A. L. Pierce was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Mr. J. H. Simmons, Sr., is a delegate to the O. E. S. grand lodge in Chicago and will attend the Masonic conclave this week.

Miss Poline Tomas is visiting in Gary, Ind.

A brand new son arrived at Mrs. Maggie Murphy's home last Saturday.

Mrs. Lila Glam left over the Santa Fe Saturday for Canton, Ill.

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WANTED—Pianist. A good sight reader wants work. Prefer playing for pictures or with orchestra. Maxine Hughes, 2416 San Jacinto St., Dallas, Tex.

PROVIDENCE, KY.

(By W. M. Sisk.)

The state Sunday School convention of C. P. church convened here August 15th and closed August 20th. It was a very successful session. Some very important subjects were discussed by the delegates. Wednesday evening, August 16th, Prof. J. V. Coleman made the welcome address in a most appropriate manner. Response by Mr. W. M. Robertson, superintendent of Paducah, Ky., Sunday School. Principle address by State Superintendent Missionary W. F. Bardeleben, of Louisville, Ky. Many delegates and visitors attended. A part of the names of those who attended are: Prof and Mrs. R. L. Hyde, Rev. George Givens, Rev. James Young, Mr. Wolf of Bowling Green, Ky., Rev. L. B. Doaks of Newurn, Tenn., Tinsley and Mrs. Mary Simson of Sturgis, Ky., Misses M. B. Smith, Malissie Bradley and Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Misses L. Thurman, L. A. Johnson, Bessie Hawkins, V. L. Wheeler, Lala and Bessie Tyrre of Marion, Ky., Mr. L. Hines and Mrs. Addie Dulin of Rochester, Ky., Mr. J. J. Moore of Paducah, Ky., Miss Vergle Scott of Evansville, Ind., Mr. T. A. Wynn and Misses Brown and Vadie Pritchett of Madisonville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Miss Leela Miller of Lismon, Ky., and Miss Sallie Rice of Dalton, Ky. Amount realized for educational purposes, $113. The next meeting will be held at Marion, Ky.

Fred Leavel, aged 18 years, died last Sunday about 8 o'clock a. m. His funeral was held Monday at 11:30 from the Baptist church, Rev. Dennis officiating. The bereaved mother, Mrs. Clara Cowerd, has the sympathy of the community.

The sick last week were Mr. W. M. Price, Mrs. Edna Price, Mrs. Mildred Givens and Mrs. Lena Hampton and others.

A good number attended the all-day meeting at Nebo, Ky., last Monday. It was announced through the Pentecost in June. The meeting was held at the Christian church by the Holiness church. Dinner was served at the new Holmes church which is now being erected. Rev. W. M. Bolin of Providence and Rev. N. R. Cummings of Slaughtersville preached some very powerful sermons and raised $21.

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